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XENIA, OHIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1920.

Red Raids Land 250 In Chicago Jails

GERMANY MAKES TONIC OF FRANCE'S FEAR OF INVASION

FRENCH ARE OVERDOING ATTEMPT TO CRIPPLE GERMAN, THOUGHT.

Press Gloats Over France's Jumpy Nerves

Attitude Causes Reaction Among German People of Their Power.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—France's fear of Germany's tonic. Every time France gives a new shiver of anxiety concerning a possible revival of the German military machine, or proposes new plans for hobbling or crippling German reconstruction, the mercury mounts in the thermometer of Germany's morale.

After the armistice, morale was the lowest thing in Germany. As the German looked around and saw no food, no heat, no work, dirty streets, tattered and undisciplined soldiers, the bloodshed of war between civil political parties he concluded with a groan that Germany was the weakest and most disorganized country on the face of the earth.

When the allied press began to print stories that Bolshevism was a camouflage to fool their enemies controlled by the German imperialists who let loose their forces in Russia; when they began to print stories about a great army which, following the "Bryan program," would spring to arms overnight, and attack the allies, the German laughed and called the allies fools to become so excited over what they themselves considered preposterous impossibilities.

But such tales have been circulated lay after day for a year. German editors eagerly clip them from allied newspapers and reprint them. The allies' persistent advertising of Germany's strength and power is beginning to convince the German himself. "These people fear us so sincerely that there must be some cause for it," the German reasons to himself. "Perhaps we are not so far down and out as we think we are. Things look pretty dark, but perhaps we have been too pessimistic."

And so the German has begun to take heart.

A year ago Germany was broken. Its national spirit was crushed. The fatherland was spoken of only in the past tense. But the uninterested observer in Berlin believes that one can not blame the Germans for taking heart after listening for a year to the propaganda of allied orators and newspapers that are insisting that Germany is still a power to be reckoned with; is still resourceful, efficient and militaristic; and is still a force of danger to the world. Germany has learned to believe that it has taken her defeat too seriously and really amounts to something after all.

The German talks little of revenge on the French, but he talks much of the frightened French, who, he believes, is running with no one pursuing if a few Germans are talking about clearing the left bank of the Rhine before fifteen years have elapsed, the French are believed to have their own desperate but widely advertised "we cannot protect ourselves" policy to thank for it.

RECOMMENDS REMOVAL NON-MILITARY AFFAIRS

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—That all non-military functions be withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the state adjutant general and that a department of military affairs be created with the adjutant general as the administrative head are recommendations made to the joint legislative committee on administrative reorganization by C. C. Cummin, the committee's expert advisor.

At present the adjutant general, in addition to his military duties, is superintendent of the state house building and grounds and has supervision over office space for the various state departments.

In view of the fact that the Ohio national guard organization became extinct during the recent war, and is now under the process of reorganization, Mr. Cummin suggests that the care of the state house grounds and buildings be transferred to the department of public works and conservation and that the office of the commissioner of soldiers claims be consolidated with the proposed department of military affairs.

LIST OF VICTIMS NOW REACHES 17

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Chicago's list of wood alcohol victims since Christmas rose to 17 today with the report of four more cases of poisoning. Two of them were youths 16 and 19, who confessed that it was their first drink.

John Walstrom, 16, died from the effects of his drink. Charles Bader, 19, is seriously ill and it is feared he will die.

COAL COMMISSION TO BEGIN HEARINGS JANUARY 12, OFFICIALS ARE SUMMONED.



The commission, snapped at Washington. Left to right: John C. White, representing mine workers; Henry M. Robinson, representing public, and Rembrandt Peale, representing operators. The coal commission named by President Wilson under the terms of the recent bituminous coal mine strike settlement will begin hearing testimony of mine operators and miners January 12, it has been announced. This commission has power to arrange the final settlement of wages and working conditions in the mines.

STRIKE OF 400,000 RAIL MEN IS IMMINENT

UNCLE SAM BEGINS COUNTING NOSES FRIDAY

Washington, Jan. 2.—Uncle Sam today is counting his children and taking stock of his resources. Eighty seven thousand enumerators today began the work of the fourteenth decennial census, provided for by the constitution of the United States.

Two weeks will be necessary to take the urban census and four weeks for the rural census. The total cost will be approximately \$2,000,000. Preliminary population reports are expected to be compiled by March 15.

The census will include accurate statistics as to population, agricultural development, manufacturing, mines and quarries, oils and wells, forestry and forest products.

VIENNA CROWDS STORM TRAIN IN EFFORT TO LEAVE

SEVERAL WOMEN AND CHILDREN KILLED IN STATION RIOTING

London, Jan. 2.—Several women and children were killed in Vienna when thousands of persons stormed the railway station in an effort to flee from the city, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Daily Express today.

After Austria had been virtually isolated from the rest of the world for some time, the announcement was made at Vienna that a single train would leave over each of the main lines. Immediately a rush was started for the railway stations by persons who sought to leave the city because of the famine conditions. Men armed with revolvers fought each other to get in to the trains.

INVESTIGATE CLAIMS OF COAL CAR SHORTAGE

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Investigating complaints by Ohio coal operators that the railroads were not distributing enough cars to the mines, the railway department of the state utilities commission here today learned that the three main railroads operating in the coal regions are furnishing almost all the cars requested.

The Pennsylvania lines are furnishing a 100 percent supply to operators on its tracks, while the Hocking Valley's supply is 90 percent and the Toledo and Ohio Central is 85 percent.

ROB P. O. OF \$10,000.

Dublin, Jan. 2.—Twenty armed, masked men with an elaborate system of pickets held up and robbed the Limerick postoffice of \$10,000 early today said a dispatch from that city.

Walkout Will Occur Within Month Unless Increase Comes

Washington, Jan. 2.—A strike of 400,000 railroad maintenance of way employees and shop leaders is "imminent within a short month," unless immediate steps are taken to increase wages or to reduce the cost of living, according to a statement made today by J. B. Malloy, grand vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Maintenance of Way and Shop Laborers.

"It is a question of the men starving on the job or starving on a strike," said Malloy. "Many of them are making as low as 28 cents an hour and it is impossible to live on such wages. The union took a strike vote and decided on a strike November 1 last, and strike action was postponed for sixty days on the promise that the cost of living would be reduced. Now the government must either show activity to lower price cost or give the men decent living wages or we cannot wait another month."

Director General Hines promised Allen Barker, president of the union, that he would give answer to wage demands of the men within a few days. Malloy indicated that the men would brook no delay if the answer was not forthcoming at the time promised.

The union represents 85 per cent of all of the track men, round house laborers and other maintenance of way and shop laborers on the railroads, Malloy stated. A strike of the union men, he said, would practically tie up the railroad systems as in many sections it would be impossible to fill the vacancies caused by the walkout. Members of other union crafts would refuse to do the work that the maintenance of way and shop laborers now do, and engines could not move without this work being performed.

DANIELS PROMISES TO SUBMIT REPORT

Washington, Jan. 2.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today stated that he would submit a full report on the award of naval medals to Senator Page, chairman of the naval affairs committee of the senate tomorrow.

The report will include the names of four thousand or five thousand men recommended for decoration, a list of the ten or more ships attacked by submarines and the personnel of their crew and a full report of the work of the board of awards and the action taken by the secretary on the report.

LOSES EYE RESULT OF BLACK HAND MOVE

East Liverpool, O., Jan. 2.—With his left eye shot out and his arms and legs riddled with shot from a shotgun cartridge, James Cicarelli, 40, Italian and a blackhand victim, is in a serious condition at his home in Chester, W. Va., across the Ohio river from here, today.

Cicarelli was shot down by three foreigners when he entered Rock Springs park, Chester, last midnight to comply with a demand for \$400, received in a threatening letter yesterday.

Police believe the assailants, who escaped opened fire because Cicarelli was accompanied by two friends,

BLAZE DESTROYS BALES RESIDENCE THURSDAY NOON

FIRE CAUSES SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGE TO HOUSE

Blame Defective Wiring For Trouble

Fire Department Saves Adjoining Homes—Intense Heat Hinders Work

Several thousands of dollars in property loss was involved when fire gutted the residence of J. A. Bales at Maple and Chestnut streets at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, burned part of the roof off the Joseph McCabe house next door and caused small damage to the roof of the J. D. Morgan home.

Firemen fought the blaze in a stiff, cold wind that fanned the flames from one roof to the other and only desperate efforts saved the dwellings in the neighborhood. J. A. Bales stated Thursday that his loss would amount to between \$2,500 and \$3,000, practically all of which is covered by insurance.

Defective wiring is blamed by firemen for the cause of the blaze, which had gained much headway when the department arrived was not at home at the time and the fire was discovered by Mrs. Bales and her son, Arthur. At that time the blaze had a good start in the attic and the entire center of the roof was burning with the flames shooting high in the air.

The flames had spread to the McCabe home, prompt work with the hoses thwarting the blaze on that house, and on the J. D. Morgan home, which had also ignited from the sparks. Firemen were hindered in their attempt to throw a line of water on the blaze, by a short circuit in the wiring that charged the entire upstairs, until the circuit was cut by Lawrence Morgan, who jerked the meter from the wall. The electricity made it practically impossible to hold the hose before the circuit was broken.

The entire attic and roof of the Bales home was destroyed in the conflagration and water soaked plastering in the upstairs rooms fell off under the strain. Practically the entire contents of the house were removed, however, and there will be little if any loss on the household goods. The neighbors assisted in removing the furniture before the smoke and water had caused much damage.

At the McCabe home, the roof caught from the sparks on the side next to the Bales home and was burning briskly when the firemen started to work on it. The roof is badly damaged, but the damage was confined only to that, which is covered by insurance. The loss will probably amount to several hundred dollars.

The flames caught at the J. D. Morgan home, but were extinguished by Lawrence Morgan before they had gained any headway. The loss will be slight.

SHERIFFS BEGIN ROUNDING UP MORE WITNESSES

RESUME HEARING OF MRS. VESTER FOR MURDER OF STANLEY BROWN

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Jan. 2.—Deputy sheriffs today began rounding up several "material witnesses" who will testify tomorrow at the resumption of the hearing of Mrs. Cecil Beatrice Vester for the murder of J. Stanley Brown, wealthy young club man whose body was found with four bullet wounds in the neck in his automobile on Romeo road near here on the night of December 23.

Those sought as material witnesses include Gladys Summitt, who in a statement implicated the Vester woman in the murder of Brown.

Ben Sorenson, Camp Custer soldier, who claims to have been with the Vester woman in Battle Creek the night of the murder will also testify.

Subpoenas have also been issued for Dollie Bennett and her sister, Mrs. Clara Williams. Miss Bennett, the police say, gave information which resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Vester.

Mrs. Mable Evert, who claims to have seen Mrs. Vester in Battle Creek on the night of the murder is being sought.

MARTIAL LAW REMOVED.

Gary, Ind., Jan. 2.—For the first time since October 6 Gary was taken from under martial law today. Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the central department removed the restrictions at the request of Mayor Hodges. The city was placed under martial law October 6 because of riots attending the steel strike here.

Armed troops have patrolled the streets ever since. The troops will soon be withdrawn.

FRENCH ARTIST, IN U. S., STIRRED NATION WITH "FRANCE CRUCIFIED."



Baroness Ivoine de Mazieres, famous French artist, has brought thirty of her war paintings to the U. S. to exhibit them. She is the daughter of a French nobleman, M. Etienne de Frayssin Benin, and is a relative of Count Boni de Castellane, first husband of Anna Gould. One of her paintings, in particular, stirred France. It was called "France Crucified." On the boat coming over the baroness painted a portrait of Edward J. O'Hearn, a Knights of Columbus overseas secretary, in recognition of his generosity in adopting a whole orphanage of seventy-five girls at Orsay, France.

PRISONERS FORCED TO WITNESS EXECUTION

Novel "Lesson" Used For "Moral Effect" On Inmates

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Raffaello Durrizio, a convicted murderer was hanged in the Cook county jail today while scores of prisoners looked on as involuntary and unwilling spectators.

Prison authorities had arranged that the execution of Durrizio would be witnessed by the jail prisoners for the "moral effect" it would have on their criminal tendencies. Deputy Sheriff Harry C. Laubheimer planned to have 200 prisoners placed in cells in front of the scaffold.

"I know from experience," he said, "that any who witnesses a hanging will never deliberately kill."

"It is the greatest lesson you can give a criminal."

Chicago club and society women, headed by Miss Mary McDowell, of the Chicago university settlement, raised a storm of protest against Laubheimer's unique "lesson." They characterized it as "immoral," "disgraceful" and "wholly unnecessary."

They carried their appeal to Gov. Frank O. Lowden, who late last night communicated with the jail authorities for the purpose of witness the spectacle.

The jail authorities promised to remove as many of the prisoners as possible from cells fronting the scaffold.

When the trap was sprung shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, however, there were many prisoners in the cells overlooking the scaffold.

Some cells were crowded with two or three prisoners each. Only one of them was observed to turn his head away as the mask was drawn over the face and the deadly trap sprung. The others looked on in horrified silence. Jail officials said that the cells held some of the "hardest guys" in the jail.

There was only one sound from the cells filled with prisoners. As the body swung to and fro after the fall one prisoner started to wail. "Nearer My God To Thee" but broke off and turned away. There was none of the growling and banging of tin pans on steel bars by the prisoners which usually accompanies a "hanging party. Silence reigned over the tiers of cells.

Durrizio went to death stoically. He declined to answer the jailer's last question as to whether he had anything to say. When he refused to answer the question, guards quickly placed on the cap and robe and sprung the trap. He seemed to give little interest in the proceedings.

JAPANESE ACQUIRE BIG TRACTS IN PHILIPPINES

Philippine legislature was worried over the acquisition of desirable agricultural lands by Japanese.

The Japanese, official investigations recently disclosed, control the richest part of Davao province, the greatest hemp section in the islands and a few days ago a great stir was caused by the Japanese purchase of a large sugar estate not far from Manila.

STATE'S ATTORNEY INSTRUMENTAL IN RADICAL ROUNDUP

PALMER DENIES CHARGES OF FAILURE TO HELP IN WORK.

Raids May Have Been Premature

Federal Agents Planned on Complete Gathering up of the Agitators.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Attorney General Palmer today denied charges made by State's District Attorney Hoyne that the department of justice had failed to co-operate in the raid made last night in Chicago which resulted in the arrest of some 200 or more alleged "reds."

"That charge is ridiculous," said Attorney General Palmer. "We have always tried to co-operate with state officials. Of course Chicago is only one city and we cannot always take what all of our plans are."

"With regard to the charges made by Mr. Hoyne that I am playing politics I can only say now that I shall answer that statement later in the day with a formal statement."

It was strongly intimated at the department of justice today that the Chicago raids may have upset some plans which the department of justice had in the making and that it may have been premature. Attorney General Palmer's statement that he could not always tell "what all of our plans are," was interpreted here as intimation that the department of justice had some plans which were conflicted with by the action in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Chicago jails today hold between 200 and 250 persons—men and women—members of the W. W. W. and so-called radicals and "reds"—arrested here late yesterday in a series of raids, by far the most spectacular ever attempted in this country. Then men and women were arrested by representatives of the state's attorney's office aided by hundreds of city detectives and patrolmen. More than five hundred officers aided in rounding up the "reds." Even known headquarters of the I. W. W. and other political headquarters were visited by the officers in search for the agitators, who according to State's Attorney Hoyne have been planning for several months to establish a soviet form of government in the United States similar to that of Russia.

Following the raids state attorney Hoyne issued a statement in which he accused Attorney General Palmer with "playing politics" and "pusuing 'pussy foot' policy in handling the situation growing out of the activities of political disturbers in this country."

Hoyne charged that federal aid promised by Attorney General Palmer had been withdrawn a few hours before the raids were launched.

Hoyne decided to proceed however with previously made plans for raiding I. W. W. headquarters. He declared federal aid had been promised him in these raids. A few hours before the raids were to be started Hoyne received a letter from Attorney General Palmer.

"The letter requested me not proceed with the raids as I might interfere with government activities," Hoyne said. The letter was delivered to Hoyne by John T. Creighton, special representative of the attorney general.

"I told Mr. Creighton I could pay no attention to the letter," Hoyne said. "I told him Mr. Palmer and other officials of the government knew the time and plans of the raid and less than 24 hours before they asked me not to proceed."

"Apparently Attorney General Palmer or some of his friends are playing petty politics with the situation and are pursuing a pussy foot policy. I wish to say, however, that all times I have had the complete cooperation of General Wood and Major Crockett, who agree with my policy and share my views."

Among those arrested were: Annie Grodarsky, known as the "little rebel." James Crowley, secretary of the I. W. W.

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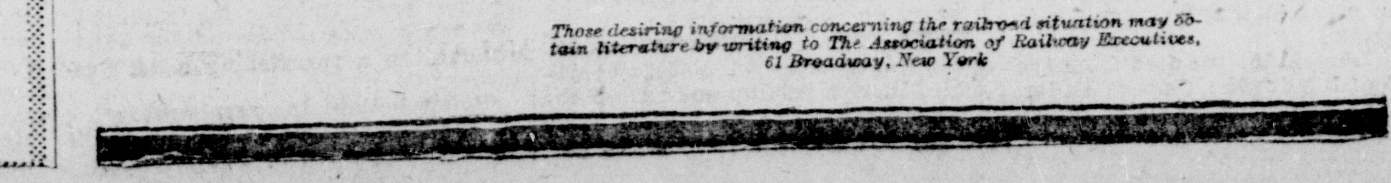
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- Jan. 2—Ralph Howell & Sons.
- Jan. 6—D. H. Paulin.
- Jan. 8—S. A. Weaver.
- Jan. 13—Greene Co. Big Type P. C. Breeders' Assn.
- Jan. 19—Tomlinson and McCoy and O. A. Dobbins.
- Jan. 21—J. P. Zell.
- Jan. 22—M. H. Higler.
- Feb. 3—Sam Bausman.
- Feb. 4—W. J. Wilson.
- Feb. 4—Lewis Pennewit.
- Feb. 5—R. L. Hixon.
- Feb. 5—J. F. Harshman.
- Feb. 10—Ed. Davidson.
- Feb. 11—O. A. Hagler.
- Feb. 12—Mrs. Thos. F. Hunter.
- Feb. 16—Forest Bradford.
- Feb. 17—Ernest Bradford.
- Feb. 19—D. R. Hopping.
- Feb. 23—A. L. St. John.
- Feb. 25—Cornelius Conner.
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ed hats for women and chil
ress and tailored hats at gr
duced prices. Osterly Milliner

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Get it from druggists for 30 cents.
If not satisfied return the bottle and
get your money back.
Ever constipated or have sick head-
aches? Just try Wizard Liver Whip.
Pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents.



DRUGGIST
Xenia, Ohio.

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Local Items

Golden Yellow Bananas 25c a
dozen Friday and Saturday only.
adv. 1-2.

Miss Alice Rinck will return Fri-
day to Galion, after spending a week
at her home. Miss Frances
Luck, who is a teacher in the Ak-
ron schools, returns to that city Sat-
urday.

Am now prepared to haul any-
thing, coal, grain, stock, etc. Call
Clyde phone 8 on 891.
Ralph Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Adams
entertained at a turkey dinner on
Sunday, Dec. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Arch
Risinger, Mr. and Mrs. Russell
Lama, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cline,
and children, Goueva and Virgil,
and Mrs. Raymond Pickering
and son, Herbert, and Mr. and Mrs.
Adams and children, Robert
and Louise. They were en-
tertained with music on the Victrola
throughout the day.

Golden Yellow Bananas 25c a
dozen Friday and Saturday only.
adv. 1-2.

Congressman S. D. Fess, who ad-
dressed the Kiwanis Club of Spring-
field, on international problems,
today, was made an honorary
member of the club at a meeting of
a board of directors held Wed-
nesday at noon.

The Misses Clara and Mildred
right started Wednesday night
for Washington, D. C., where they
will spend the holidays with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A.
right.

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dozen Friday and Saturday only.
adv. 1-2.

Miss Leona Willis, who has been
aching in the Franklin high
school, will arrive Monday to take
a position on the high school fac-
ulty which was made vacant by the
signature of L. C. Craig.

Social Service League—is in need
of clothing and shoes for the needy
children. Any kind of household
goods gladly received. Will some-
one kindly donate a cook stove
or serve following the ser-
vice.
(adv.)

Notice C. A. Kelble's 15 days clear-
ance sale ads in this paper tonight,
n. 3 to Jan. 20. Only 15 days. adv

Funeral services for Mrs. Roxana
Alexander were held Thursday
evening at the home in Spring Val-
ley, the Rev. Mr. Smith officiating as-
isted by the Rev. Deborah Loyd. Mrs.
Alexander was the wife of James
Alexander, who died in Spring Valley
last week. The interment was in
Spring Valley cemetery, and the
funeral was held at the home of
Mrs. Alexander, Pliny St. John and
son Barley.

Golden Yellow Bananas 25c a
dozen Friday and Saturday only.
adv. 1-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gage and
n Ralph of Washington, C. H.,
ent New Year's day with Mr. and
Mrs. L. A. Gage of the Lower Bell-
brook pike.

Don't miss C. A. Kelble's big clear-
ance sale ads in this paper tonight,
n. 3 to Jan. 20. Only 15 days. adv

Francis Wilson of Cincinnati, is the
best of David Purdon of North Gal-
way street.

Some of the Classified ads are writ-
ten and published for YOU.

Mrs. J. W. Clifford will leave Sat-
urday for a few days visit in Chicago,
th friends and relatives.

To sell it—advertise it in the Classi-
fied.

Remember the date January 12th,
as it opens for the annual luncheon
of the social service league. Address
Mr. C. V. Williams, director of
the Children's Welfare department.

If you can accommodate a roomer
in the good news in the Classified.

Look for C. A. Kelble's big ads in
this paper tonight. Clearance sale,
clothing and shoes starts tomorrow
n. 3. ends Tuesday Jan. 20. Only 15
days. adv

Funeral services for Mr. George
Hans will be held at the home of Mrs.
Hans at 3 o'clock Sunday. Friends
by call Saturday afternoon.

Tripping over a wire as he was
going across a field at the Henry
Hartman farm where he was employed,
W. Baughn of this city sustained a
fracture of the left leg above the
knee Friday morning. Drs. W. H. and
K. Finley of this city were called
to set the break, and Mr. Baughn
was removed to his home in this
city.

I. F. Barger and Dr. K. R. Teach-
er of Leeburg, were guests Thurs-
day of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens of
North Detroit street.

Card of Thanks—We wish to ex-
press our heartfelt gratitude to all
those who were kind to us at the
time of our recent bereavement. The
family of George Hartman.

January Clearance sale of trim-
med hats for women and children.
Reduced prices. Osterly Millinery, 37
Green St.
adv-1-2

Mrs. Ella Nibonger has returned
home after a six weeks' visit with
her sisters, Mrs. Ida Jones, of Em-
ma, Penn., and Mrs. Wm. Plummer,
Avon, Penn.

January Clearance sale of trim-
med hats for women and children.
Reduced prices. Osterly Millinery, 37
Green St.
adv-1-2

GET IT AT DUNCAN'S.

Carl Anderson of Oklahoma, who
has been visiting relatives here for
several days, went to Columbus yester-
day to meet his mother, Mrs.
Ester Anderson, who has been the
guest of Ohio relatives for the last
two months. They will return to
Xenia next week and will be the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ander-
son of the New Burlington pike, be-
fore starting for their western home.

Society Items

CORRY-JOBE WEDDING
HANDSOME NEW YEAR EVENT
A myriad of rose and white tapers
in their crystal holders, cast their
radiant light on the bride and groom
who were the center of the festivity
which was held at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles L. Corry, of
Springfield, the afternoon of New
Year's Day.

At half after four o'clock the bride-
groom took their vows standing before
a bank of verdure which filled the
eastern windows of the living room.
The shades were drawn, and the soft
glow of lighted candles mingling with
that of the tinted wall lights, was the
only radiance.

A decorative arrangement for the
nuptials, at once simple and unusu-
ally attractive was chosen. Silver and
crystal bud vases, holding either a
single deep pink Columbia rose bud,
or a spray of narcissus, were placed
through the rooms, mingling with the
tapers on mantels and every surface
where they could be used.

Mr. and Mrs. Corry and the bride-
groom's mother, Mrs. Ethel Corry, of
Springfield, received in the parlor
where the hangings of rose velvet
harmonized with the nuptial decora-
tions. Mrs. Corry was wearing a hand-
some robe of white georgette and Mrs.
Corry was gowned in black.

Miss Martha Anderson, a school
chum of the bride at Wilson College,
Chambersburg, Penn., played the wed-
ding music, rendering "O Promise
Me," before the service, and "To A
Wild Rose," at its close. The wedding
march from Lohengrin was rendered
as the bride party entered.

Descending the stairway alone, the
bride was met at the foot by her
father, who escorted her to the mar-
riage altar, where they met the bride-
groom, and the clergymen, the Rev.
J. O. C. McCracken, of the First Pres-
byterian church, pastor of the bride's
family and the Rev. H. H. Hume, D.D.,
of Springfield.

The bride was lovely in an after-
noon gown of blue silk with
charming lace and touches of silver,
and wearing silver slippers. Her
gown was fashioned bouffant at the
hips, with the bodice chiefly of lace.
Silver ornaments and embroidery
were used. She wore a corsage bou-
quet of English violets and pink rose-
buds.

The impressive Van Dyke nuptial
service, in which the bride and groom
pronounced the vows themselves, in
the presence of the ministers, and ac-
companied by a quartet, was used.

Immediately following the service
and the period of congratulations and
well wishes, a two course wedding
supper was served.

The bride's table was an exquisite
picture. The general plan of deco-
rating with the Columbia rose buds
and narcissus was used. The large
round centerpiece was formed of
these fragrant flowers, and they were
used also in bud vases, white crys-
tal candlesticks each tied with a bow
of pink tulle held pink and white can-
dles.

There were small tables at which the
other guests were seated each bearing
a centerpiece in a manner that with
the other decorations there were flowers,
and each corner of the room was
decorated with a bouquet of sweet-
peas in Colonial holders for the women,
and rose buds for the men.

With the bride party there were
covers at the bride's table for Miss
Margaret Steele, Mr. Walter of Louis-
ville, Ky.; Miss Mary Dodds, former
State Senator Tuttle, secretary of
Ohio State University Law School;
Miss Bess Fulton, Robert Crowe, of
Columbus; Miss Martha Anderson,
and Mrs. Kent Finley, Miss Madge
Corry, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Corry, of
Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. George
Hans.

Mr. and Mrs. Corry started Thurs-
day evening for New York on a brief
honeymoon trip. Mrs. Corry wore
away a handsome suit of brown panne
velvet trimmed with silver fox fur.
Her brown hat was trimmed with a
plume.

Mr. and Mrs. Corry will be at home
here on Wednesday evening. Spring
field but temporarily, until their
home is ready; they will live on Pen-
nin Avenue.

Mr. Corry is the law partner of Paul
C. Martin in Springfield. He is an
Ohio State University man and be-
fore entering the service during the
recent war, was a member of the fac-
ulty of Ohio State law school. He
was a first lieutenant judge advocate
of the army, being stationed for some
time at Houston Texas, and later in
Washington, where he received his
discharge from the service. His
bride is a graduate of Wilson college.

Chambersburg, Penn. She is a
young woman of much charm
manner, accomplished and a favorite
in her large circle of friends. Her
pre-nuptial period for weeks was a
round of gaiety, and a number of
friends are planning social affairs fol-
lowing the return of the bride party
from their honeymoon trip.

There were seventy guests at the
wedding, chiefly members of the wide
family connection of the bride pair,
and their more intimate friends.
Among guests from a distance were:
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Snook, and Mr.
Lloyd Snook of Troy, Miss Lucy
Stewart, of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Stewart and daughter Edna Ann of
London, Dr. and Mrs. Hume Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Martin Mr. and Mrs. How-
ard Dunkle Chase Stewart Mrs. Ethel
Corry, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Corry of
Springfield; Congressman and Mrs.
S. D. Fess and Mr. and Mrs. P. M.
Stewart, of Yellow Springs.

YOUNG COUPLE QUIETLY MARRIED

Miss Mary Alda Hood, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hood, of Spring
Valley, and Victor L. Darnell, of Ur-
bana, surprised their many friends
by being quietly married in Dayton
on Friday, December 26th.

Miss Hood is a graduate of class
1915 of Spring Valley High School,
and since then has been in the em-
ploy of L. O. Peterson and Co., until
recently, when she accepted a posi-
tion as bookkeeper for the Spring
Valley Mercantile Co.

Mr. Darnell, who graduated from
Ohio State University, this spring in
Mechanical Engineering, is now in the
employ of the government and is at
present located at Camp Jessup, At-
lanta, Georgia.

Mr. Darnell left immediately for
the South and Mrs. Darnell returned
to her home in Spring Valley, where
she will reside with her parents for
the present.

QUIET SERVICE UNITED XENIA COUPLE

The marriage of Miss Mame U.
Barrows, to City Commissioner J.
Thornburn Charters, was celebrated
very simply Thursday night, the
Rev. V. F. Brown of Trinity church,
the bride's pastor officiating at the
home of Mr. Charters on East Sec-
ond street.

The bride, who was unattended,
wore an attractive gown of white
georgette and satin. Pink roses
were used in the room where the
service took place. The immediate
relatives witnessed the service, in-
cluding Mr. Charters' daughter,
Mrs. A. J. Kestle of Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charters are not
taking a trip, and will be at home
at 126 East Second street. Mrs.
Charters was until recently a mem-
ber of the faculty of the Central
school, this city, resigning her po-
sition to prepare for her marriage.
Mr. Charters is a prominent busi-
ness man and president of the city
commission.

GIVE SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

The Misses Hazel and Clara Brew-
er of Yellow Springs, were hostesses
at a miscellaneous shower Thurs-
day afternoon for the pleasure of
Miss Marietta Brewer, who will be a
bride of this month. Holiday col-
ors, made the house attractive, and
red hearts were festooned about the
rooms.

The gifts intended for the honor
guest were placed in a big basket
which was covered with white, and
decorated with red crepe paper
hearts. Miss Brewer was seated be-
fore this basket in the dining room,
while she opened and admired the
contents of the parcels. Each gift
was accompanied by a rhyme which
Miss Brewer read aloud. A refresh-
ment course was served later. Thirty
guests enjoyed the afternoon.

ATTRACTIVE PARTY GIVEN FOR BRIDE.

One of the loveliest of the pre-
nuptial parties which were given for
the pleasure of Mrs. Homer C. Corry
(Helene Jobe) was the five hundred
at which Mrs. Lawrence Shields was
hostess Monday afternoon. Red roses
were used about the rooms. There
were six tables. A silk sewing bag
was the hostess gift to the guest of
honor.

That's Easy Enough.
A man's hair, it is estimated, turns
gray five years earlier than a woman's.

STATES ATTORNEY

(Continued From Page One.)

Chicago branch of the socialist party.
John Kusickas, secretary local 174
of the communist party.

Antonio Prosi, editor of the Nuova
Proletario.

Roscoe Sims, negro, alleged organ-
izer and leader of negro political
agitators.

Arthur Proctor, said to be the owner
of a book store used as distributing
headquarters for I. W. W. literature.

Among the places raided are: Com-
munist party headquarters, Commu-
nist labor party, anarchist syndicalist
and I. W. W. headquarters.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The raid in
Chicago last night which resulted in
the arrest of some 200 persons, alleged
to be concerned in plotting overthrow
of the government is but the first
step in another nation wide round up
of these agitators, it was learned at
the department of justice today. If
plans which have been carefully laid,
do not go astray, the raids will be ex-
tended to other cities and it is believed
that the arrests will equal those
made several weeks ago.

Since the series of raids made upon
the union of Russian workers, depart-
ment of justice agents have been care-
fully and secretly planning to clean
up other organizations which are con-
sidered as dangerous to the govern-
ment. It is understood that the raids
which were started in Chicago last
night may be followed today by ar-
rests in New York, Boston, Cleveland,
Detroit, Seattle and other large cities.

FRIDAY USHERS IN COLD WAVE

The infant new year drew his
warm fur coat closer about him as
he prepared for his long journey
through 1920, Thursday.

And well he might for the day
dawned as cold as ever an infant
cherub would care to have it, and
yet un-hardened to the cold, it bit
him severely.

If the first day of the year is any
criticism then the balance of the
winter season is going to be a lively
ensamblage of cold, wind and snow.

Friday was even colder than the
initial day of the brand new year,
a cutting wind proving the futility
of heavy clothes to keep out the ef-
forts of the weather man.

The thermometer hovered
around the zero mark Friday morn-
ing registering but a few degrees
above nonentity.

What She Was Making Up.
Virginia had been out the night be-
fore, and looked tired, so mother sug-
gested she stay in. When John came
down from her room mother said:
"Well, is sister making up her mind
to stay in?" He replied: "Nope, She's
makin' up her face to go out."

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Hamlin's Wizard Oil

In cases of rheumatism and lame
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Wizard Oil is an absolutely reliable,
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get your money back.
Ever constipated or have sick head-
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Guaranteed.

To Our Friends and Patrons

GREETINGS—The year 1919 has come to
a close, and we have entered the threshold
of a New Year—1920.

Notwithstanding the unrest and the gradually in-
creased cost of living and production, the year just closed
has been one of the most prosperous in the history of
the nation.

The share that we have had in the general prosperity
is largely due to the loyalty and co-operation of our
friends and patrons. For this we are sincerely grateful
and desire to extend at this time, not only the seasons
greetings, but also our warmest thanks to all for your
patronage of the year.

Our policy for the new year shall be to trade fairly
and to serve to the best of our ability, always keeping in
mind the fact that your good will is more to be desired
than any trade in dollars.

D. D. JONES
DRUGGIST
Xenia, Ohio.

Got It Easily.
With coupons mother secured a sil-
ver pitcher. One day a friend was ad-
miring the pitcher, when little daugh-
ter said: "Mamma didn't have to pay
money for that; she just paid cards."

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"That's where I keep MY money, for they treat me like one
of the FAMILY in THERE."
—A Depositor.
Maybe YOU'VE heard this remark. Anyway—we try to
make EVERYONE feel at home when they come in OUR place
of business.
Come in yourself—bring the children—we'll see that they are
cared for while we attend to your matters. Make this YOUR
headquarters.
Remember—You can start an account with us with any small
amount—it'll grow before you know it—than a small investment
at 5% will be a still easier matter.
Most rich men are rich because they learned to SAVE—
Riches are gained through saving THEN investment.
The Home Building & Savings Co.
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\$1.00 Gallon	\$3.00—\$4.25	\$2.70	

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carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines,
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can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep
right on growing—and the railroads must grow
with it.

To command in the investment markets
the flow of new capital to expand railroad fa-
cilities—and so increase production—there
must be public confidence in the future earn-
ing power of railroads.
The nation's business can only grow as fast
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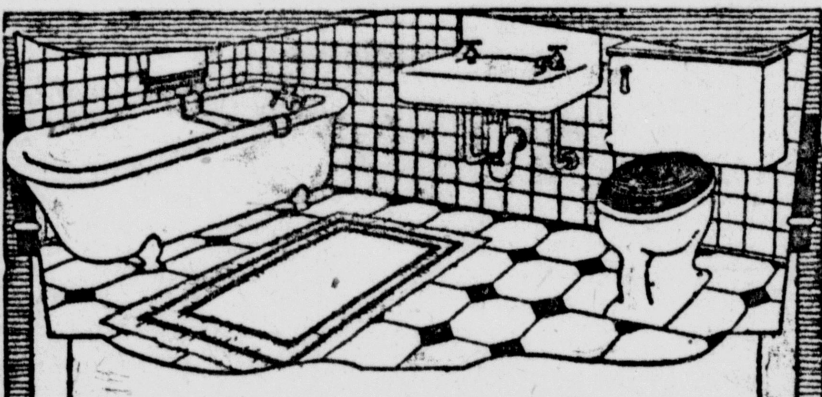
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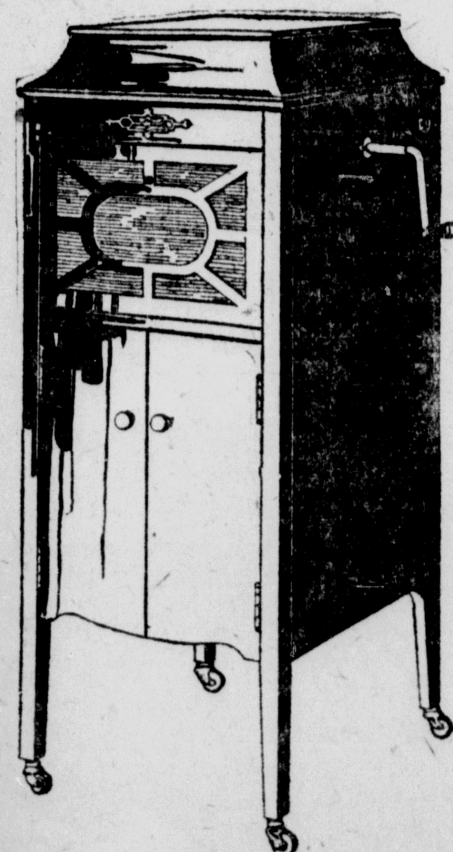
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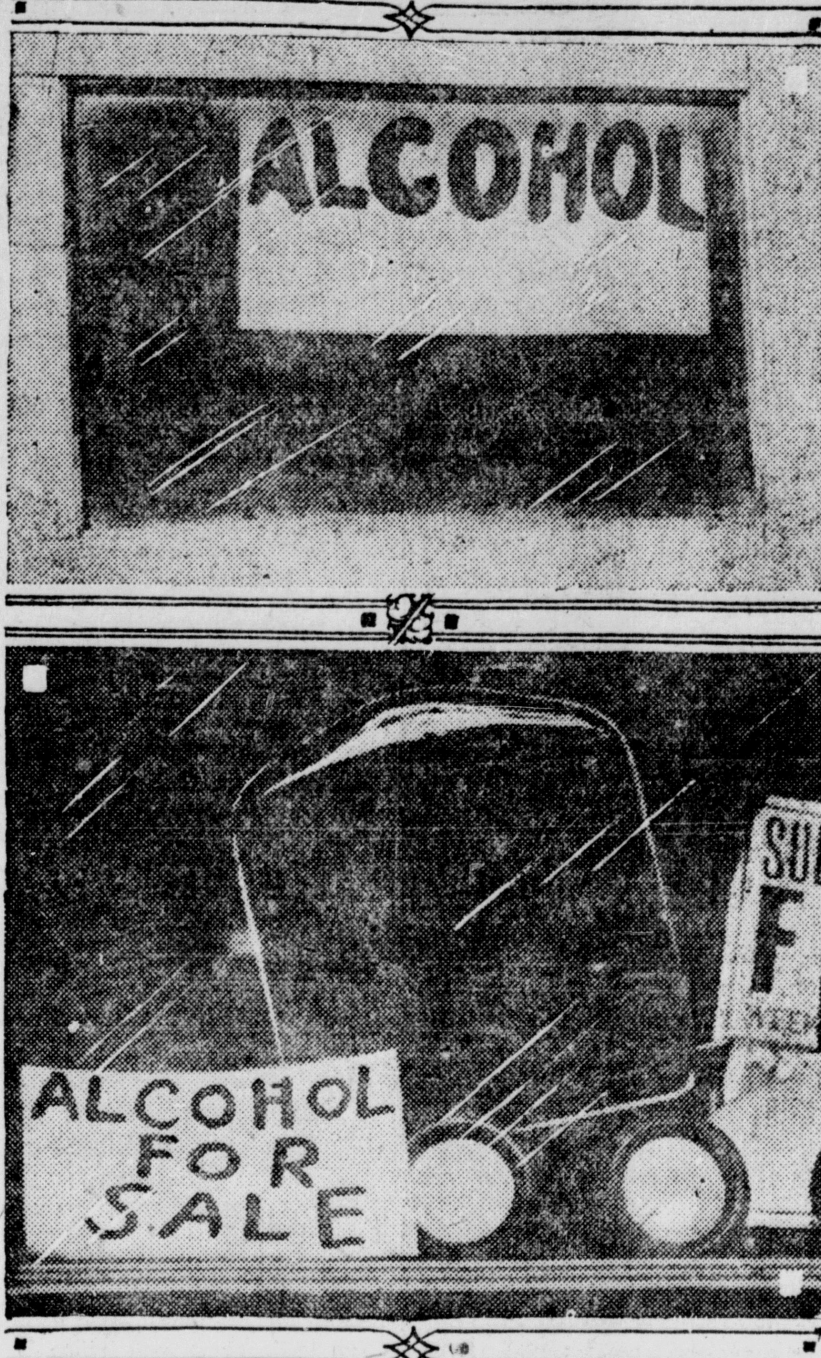
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tracted by signs like the above they buy the poison stuff and die or go
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LOVED--AND
EARNED

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A Modern Story of Home and
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Chapter 16.

Once more I was home when Robert
came in. I had told Madame we
were going out, and she had told me
to go whenever I wished to. So about
5 o'clock I hurried out. I wanted
plenty of time to 'make myself beau-
tiful' as Mary said.


He kissed me and whistling gayly
commenced to change. He looked so
bright, so happy, that I felt like
laughing as I thought of Mary's ques-
tion. She had asked if he were ill? I
could not imagine what gave her that
impression.

"You think of a lot of going out,
don't you, Robert?" I asked after
watching him a few moments. "You
act as pleased as a boy with a new
toy."

"Of course I like to go! It's a jolly
sight more entertaining than sitting
in one room in a boarding house. You
look scrumptious. Well come on
lets get our dinner so we can get
up there early." We were to play
cards and then have a late supper.

"Do you know the others who are
to be there?"

"I imagine so—the old crowd." Just



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Ladies' dress skirts at \$2.49, \$3.49, \$4.99 up to \$7.50 values
Ladies' waists, in voile and silk, at 95c, \$1.95, \$2.95 to \$4.99
up to\$7.50 values
Men's suits or overcoats, at \$12.95, \$14.50, \$17.50, \$21.50
\$23.75 up to\$40.00 values
Men's work coats, including mackinaws at \$4.95 to\$6.95
In sheep lined \$12.45 up to\$16.00 values
Boys suits at \$4.95, \$6.95 to \$8.95 up to\$12.50 values
Men's pants, work or dress, at \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.99 to
\$6.99 up to\$10.00 values
Men's work or dress shoes at \$2.95, \$3.95, W. L. Douglas at
\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and\$7.00
Ladies' grey kid, cloth top high boots, \$6.00 values at \$3.99
Misses and children shoes at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.74 up to
.....\$5.00 values
Boys shoes, sizes 3 to 5½, \$3.00 values at\$1.98
Rubber Arctics at only\$1.74
45c quality dark percale, only29c
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Men's work shirts at 99c, \$1.24 and \$1.49 up to \$2.00 values
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IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRADE AT ENGILMAN'S.

then the dinner bell rang. Had I seen
Robert blush when I asked if he knew
who beside us were to be at the Mur-
phy's or was it my fancy.

But a boarding house table is no
place to discuss personalities, and
when we had finished dinner, I had
forgotten all about it.

"Mrs. Meredith, I want to introduce
Miss Hovey. Marion, I want you and
Gerry to be good friends." Jane Mur-
phy then turned to Robert. "No need
to introduce you and Marion. Robert
you are old cronies." She then pre-
sented a tall, rather inane looking
young man, a Mr. Tate.

"Hello, Marion!" Robert had said,
holding out his hand, and keeping
her's in his longer than at all neces-
sary, I thought. I remembered that
flush on Robert's face when I asked
who was to be at Mrs. Murphy's. Who
was Marion Hovey?

"There, break away, Robert!" Frank
Weed said with a laugh. "You're an
old married man now. If you and
Marion were chummy in the long ago,
it doesn't mean that all the rest of us
are to be neglected as soon as you get
where she is."

"But I haven't seen Marion in
ages." Robert answered then turned
to me: "You remember I spoke of her
being away at the time we were mar-
ried."

"Oh, perfectly!" I lied with a se-
rious face. Robert never had men-
tioned her to me. He may have
thought he had. I was perfectly will-
ing to give him the benefit of the
doubt. Also I did not propose to act
the part of a jealous wife, so I added:
"And I am very glad to meet her at
last."

But Mr. Tate was not as good at
pretending as I was, and glared quite
openly at Robert, when he and Marion
turned and began to chat again in the
liveliest sort of way.

"Come on Marion, you promised to
help me fix the salad," Jane interrupt-
ed. "We will do it before we play
and we needn't stop until time for
supper."

"Go along, Marion—they are deter-
mined we shan't talk," Robert said
in pretended pique.

"But Robert, you know you always
said no one could make salad dressing
like Marion." Betty Weed broke in.

"And they can't, I defy them! Go
on Marion, I'd let any girl leave me
for such salad as you used to make."

I stood quietly by while all this re-
partee was being thrown back and
forth, feeling very much out of it, and
wondering just how well Robert had
known Marion Hovey.

"You see, Gerry," Betty explained
after Marion and Jane had left the
room. "Marion is a famous little
housekeeper. No one in the crowd
can cook and do everything about a
house as she can. And she does it
so easily too. Really, it seems no ef-
fort at all for her."

"Who does she keep house for?" I
asked.

"Her father and brother. Her
mother died when she was only 15 and
she has kept house for them ever
since she left school."

"Who ever gets her, will get a
prize," Carson Murphy added. "We
used to think Robert would carry her
off."

"Nonsense! we were just good
friends," but Robert flushed again as
he spoke.

Tomorrow—Gerry Refuses to be
Jealous.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Wm. B. Brennan of the Gazette
has been confined to his home for a
couple of days by a severe cold.

Mr. John Vanderpool went to India-
napolis to spend New Years return-
ed today.

Mr. Charles S. Johnson was able to
appear at his office for the first time
today after an illness for a week past.

Mr. Charles Munger who is in the
employ of the Marotts in Indianap-
olis, was home for New Years.

Mr. Charles Greenlease has been
under the weather for a few days
past.

Messrs. Fred Maddux and Walter
McGervy have returned to their stud-
ies at Culver Military school, after
spending the holidays here.

Painters have greatly improved the
interior of the Post Office depot.

The Dayton and Xenia traction
company is now engaged in stringing
wires for the line.

Mr. S. D. Kingsbury, who is man-
ager of one of Marott's shoe stores in
Indianapolis spent New Year's here.

A number of people are being at-
tracted to the fine skating at Lucas
grove, going out on the Rapid Trans-
it road.

BOWERSVILLE

Mrs. Alfred Smith of Dayton,
spent the holidays with her parents.

Miss Margaret Letters of James-
town, and Frances Clark of Bowers-
ville, were married Saturday.

Rev. R. E. Gilpin and Rev. G. C.
Foltz will hold union meetings, com-
mencing January 5th.

Harold Hargrave is spending his
vacation in Dayton.

Howard Bowmester is spending
his vacation with his mother and R.
A. Ross and family.

Mrs. Mildred Strong has sold her
property to Frank Hargness. Mrs.
Strong will move to Sabina.

Mrs. H. C. Cassidine and two sons
Eugene and Milton Ellis are spend-
ing the holidays with C. A. Ellis and
family.

Mrs. Mary Hall is now agent for
the Ohio Western creamery com-
pany, now located at the post office.
Herbert Ross and wife of Lancas-
ter, Pa., are visiting R. A. Ross and
family.

James Hall, mechanic at the
Stewart garage, is now able to be
back on the job after a very severe
illness.

Paying Federal Officials

The president of the United States
is paid by settlement warrant, which
is practically the same as a check.
This warrant is sent to him by mes-
senger from the treasury twice a
month. Senators and representatives
are paid either by check or cash as
they personally desire through con-
gressional disbursement checks. When
they are paid in cash they receive
crisp, new bills, as does nearly every
one who lives in Washington.

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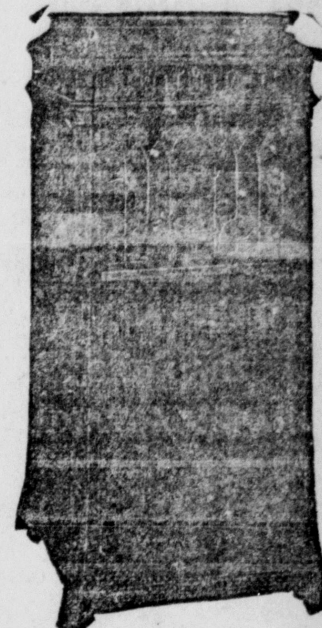
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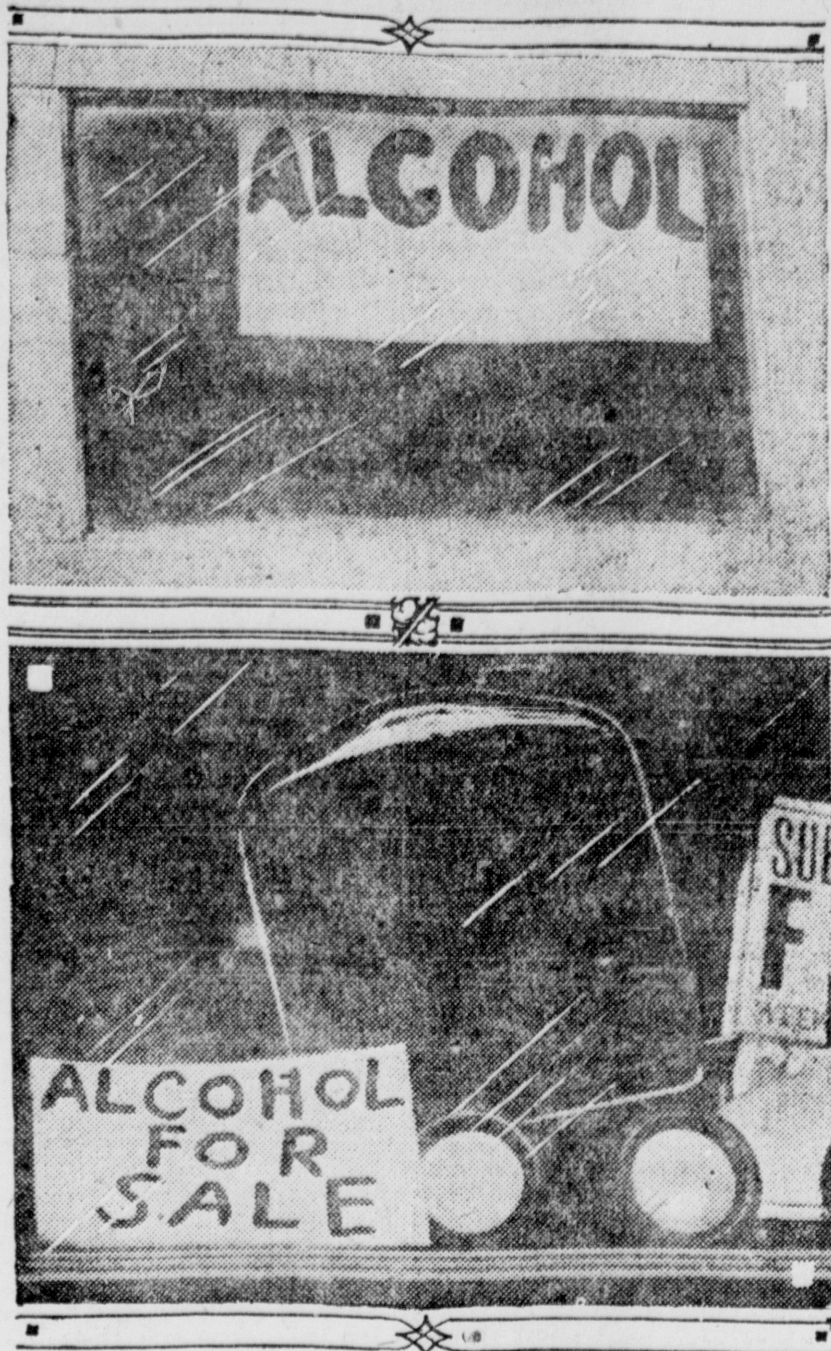
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Chapter 16.

Once more I was home when Robert
came in. I had told Madame we
were going out, and she had told me
to go whenever I wished to. So about
5 o'clock I hurried out. I wanted
plenty of time to 'make myself beau-
tiful' as Mary said.

He kissed me and whistling gayly
commenced to change. He looked so
bright, so happy, that I felt like
laughing as I thought of Mary's ques-
tion. She had asked if he were ill? I
could not imagine what gave her that
impression.

"You think of a lot of going out,
don't you, Robert?" I asked after
watching him a few moments. "You
act as pleased as a boy with a new
toy."

"Of course I like to go! It's a jolly
sight more entertaining than sitting
in one room in a boarding house. You
look scrumptious. Well, come on
lets get our dinner so we can get
up there early." We were to play
cards and then have a late supper.

"Do you know the others who are
to be there?"

"I imagine so—the old crowd." Just



then the dinner bell rang. Had I seen
Robert blush when I asked if he knew
who beside us were to be at the Mur-
phy's or was it my fancy?

But a boarding house table is no
place to discuss personalities, and
when we had finished dinner, I had
forgotten all about it.

"Mrs. Meredith, I want to introduce
Miss Hovey. Marion, I want you and
Gerry to be good friends." Jane Mur-
phy then turned to Robert. "No need
to introduce you and Marion. Robert
you are old cronies." She then pre-
sented a tall, rather inane looking
young man, a Mr. Tate.

"Hello, Marion!" Robert had said,
holding out his hand, and keeping
her's in his longer than at all neces-
sary, I thought. I remembered that
flush on Robert's face when I asked
who was to be at Mrs. Murphy's. Who
was Marion Hovey?

"There, break away, Robert!" Frank
Weed said with a laugh. "You're an
old married man now. If you and
Marion were chummy in the long ago,
it doesn't mean that all the rest of us
are to be neglected as soon as you get
where she is."

"But I haven't seen Marion in
ages." Robert answered then turned
to me: "You remember I spoke of her
being away at the time we were mar-
ried."

"Oh, perfectly!" I lied with a cer-
ious face. Robert never had men-
tioned her to me. He may have
thought he had. I was perfectly will-
ing to give him the benefit of the
doubt. Also I did not propose to act
the part of a jealous wife, so I added:
"And I am very glad to meet her at
last."

But Mr. Tate was not as good at
pretending as I was, and glared quite
openly at Robert, when he and Marion
turned and began to chat again in the
liveliest sort of way.

"Come on, Marion, you promised to
help me fix the salad," Jane interrupt-
ed. "We will do it before we play
and we needn't stop until time for
supper."

"Go along, Marion—they are deter-
mined we shan't tattle," Robert said
in pretended pique.

"But Robert, you know you always
said no one could make salad dressing
like Marion." Betty Weed broke in.

"And they can't, I defy them! Go
on Marion, I'd let any girl leave me
for such salad as you used to make."

I stood quietly by while all this re-
partee was being thrown back and
forth, feeling very much out of it, and
wondering just how well Robert had
known Marion Hovey.

"You see, Gerry," Betty explained
after Marion and Jane had left the
room, "Marion is a famous little
housekeeper. No one in the crowd
can cook and do everything about a
house as she can. And she does it so
easily too. Really, it seems no ef-
fort at all for her."

"Who does she keep house for?" I
asked.

"Her father and brother. Her
mother died when she was only 15 and
she has kept house for them ever
since she left school."

"Who ever gets her, will get a
prize," Carson Murphy added. "We
used to think Robert would carry her
off."

"Nonsense! we were just good
friends," but Robert flushed again as
he spoke.

Tomorrow—Gerry Refuses to be
Jealous.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Wm. B. Brennan of the Gazette
has been confined to his home for a
couple of days by a severe cold.

Mr. John Vanderpool went to India-
napolis to spend New Years return-
ed today.

Mr. Charles S. Johnson was able to
appear at his office for the first time
today after an illness for a week past.

Mr. Charles Munger who is in the
employ of the Marotts in Indianap-
olis, was home for New Years.

Mr. Charles Greenleaf has been
under the weather for a few days
past.

Messrs. Fred Maddux and Walter
McGervey have returned to their stud-
ies at Culver Military school, after
spending the holidays here.

Painters have greatly improved the
interior of the Pan Handle depot.

The Dayton and Xenia traction
company is now engaged in stringing
wires for the line.

Mr. S. D. Kingsbury, who is man-
ager of one of Marott's shoe stores in
Indianapolis spent New Year's here.

A number of people are being at-
tracted to the fine skating at Lucas
grove, going out on the Raupid Trans-
it road.

BOWERSVILLE

Mrs. Alfred Smith of Dayton,
spent the holidays with her parents.
Miss Margaret Letters of James-
town, and Frances Clark of Bowers-
ville, were married Saturday.

Rev. R. E. Gilpin and Rev. G. C.
Foltz will hold union meetings, com-
mencing January 5th.

Harold Hargrave is spending his
vacation in Dayton.

Howard Bowersmeister is spending
his vacation with his mother and R.
A. Ross and family.

Mrs. Mildred Strong has sold her
property to Frank Harness. Mrs.
Strong will move to Sabina.

Mrs. H. C. Caseldine and two sons
Eugene and Milton Ellis are spend-
ing the holidays with C. A. Ellis
and family.

Mrs. Mary Hall is now agent for
the Ohio Western creamery com-
pany, now located at the post office.

Herbert Ross and wife of Lancas-
ter, Pa., are visiting R. A. Ross and
family.

James Hall, mechanic at the
Stewart garage, is now able to be
back on the job after a very severe
illness.

Paying Federal Officials

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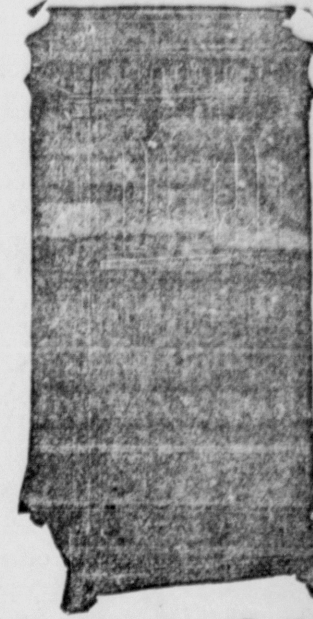
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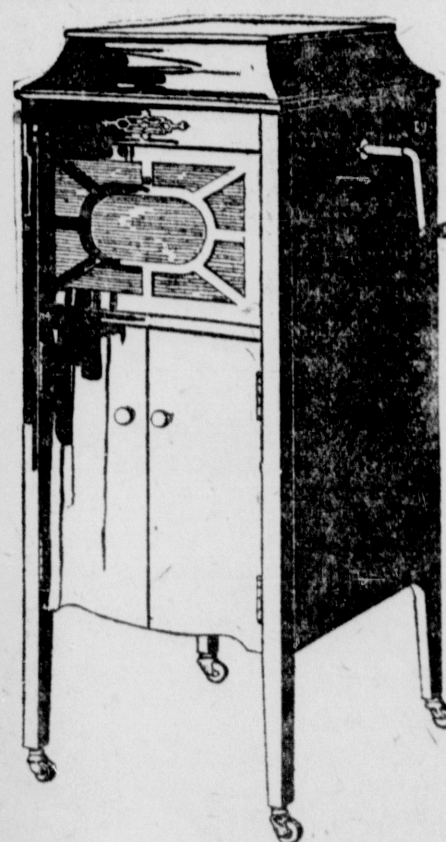
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A "GHOST" THAT WILL NOT DOWN.

Is there an undercurrent boom for "Bryan for President" for the fourth time? Some say there is, and that it is haunting democracy.

A score of Democratic senators attended a dinner in the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, a week before Christmas. It was given by Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, the former governor of the "Show Me" state and more recently an unsuccessful candidate for the United States Senate.

The guest of honor was William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska. The speakers were Mr. Folk and Senators Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma; Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Democratic floor leader in the Senate, and Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio, a prospective presidential candidate.

Political issues, presidential possibilities and treaty compromises were not among the subjects discussed. It was strictly a "Bryan dinner." The speakers dwelt at length on the Commoner's great services to his party, his wonderful leadership and the value today of his counsel in party conference.

There was special emphasis upon the fact that "all of the great moral reforms" for which Mr. Bryan contended in his fight for the presidency had "come to pass." Reference was made to prohibition, woman suffrage, election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and other issues which were regarded as "radical" when the Nebraskan was at the height of his fame.

The dinner was held in the "gold room" of the hotel. Some one of the guests noticed it and directed Mr. Bryan's attention to the fact. The guest of honor replied, with a thoroughly self-satisfied smile, that he always had favored the cheaper metal as the monetary standard, and that today gold is the cheaper metal. The assembled senators applauded him as a "Daniel come to judgment."

Now, of course, there was no formal launching of the Bryan boom, but there was a somewhat definite hint that the former secretary of state, who could not bear the harsh words of President Wilson's Lusitania note, is to be a real factor in the party councils prior to and during the next national convention. Besides, there have been "underground tips" for weeks that Mr. Bryan would be a candidate and, if not, that he would have considerable to say about who would be the nominee.

ROCKEFELLER MAKES "IT," THEN GIVES "IT" BACK!

Let us suppose that the American people had possession of the properties of John D. Rockefeller, and had also possession of that genius for organization and management which has enabled "John D." and his associates to make them so enormously profitable, what would the American people feel like doing with the surplus earnings which these properties would then bring them?

We rather fancy that, if the suggestion were made to them, they would feel very like devoting this last \$100,000,000 to so increasing the rewards of the vitally important but cruelly ill-paid teaching profession as to attract to it and keep in it the best brains available; and then, as a second choice, to financing the most important fight in progress anywhere in the world—the fight against disease. And that is exactly what John D. Rockefeller has done with his new \$100,000,000 gift, to say nothing of his other gifts toward the same purposes.

This is a very significant point in this day of bitter criticism of our economic system and the occasional millionaire it throws up. The assumption behind such criticism always is that the millionaire is a monster of self-indulgence, greed and sublimated selfishness. But if he is going to turn out to be a public trustee who disposes of the vast amount of wealth which comes into his hands very much as the mass of the people would dispose of it if they controlled its disposition, the whole aspect of the problem changes. The Villain-of-the-piece becomes the Rich Uncle.

MANY DEATHS IN WYOMING

BLIZZARDS; SHELTERS BUILT

Rawlins, Wyo., Jan. 2.—Because of the many deaths throughout Wyoming in the severe blizzards of this winter, steps are being taken to erect "shelters" along isolated roads in the state. Already several of these shelters have been installed, and it is known that the life of at least one man was saved

as a result. The shelters are provided with double bunks and are supplied with a small stove, coal and a few staple provisions. Signs over the doorway will tell the distance and direction to the next stopping place, and placards will disclose that they were built "for the protection of human life, particularly during the winter months, and all needing succor are welcome."

GREAT DEMAND FOR ALL COTTON GOODS AFTER WAR

Manchester, Jan. 2.—The world is crying out for cotton goods—it wants to be clothed—and all Lancashire is trying to stop the cry—at a very comfortable profit.

Not only the world's chest of drawers but its back is bare. In Africa, China, India, Australia, South America and Central Europe especially there is a great dearth of cotton goods. After five years of short supplies they are demanding goods with unexampled urgency. They are willing to pay from three to four times as much as they did five years ago, and the quantity they are prepared to take at such prices has no limit, manufacturers here say.

Never in England's industrial history has there been such a cotton boom as Lancashire is experiencing today. To be blunt Lancashire is in a position to squeeze humanity and the opportunity is not being neglected.

Statistics show that Lancashire owns and operates more than one-third of the whole of the cotton yarn producing machinery in the world. Shortly before the war she actually had two many spindles, having in a fit of optimism added 12,000,000 to her equipment in the previous ten years. But today every spindle of her 57,000,000 is working at high pressure.

Although the cost of raw cotton is high, and there is a prospect of the best grades running short no anxiety as to general supplies is felt in Manchester. Nor is there any serious thought of foreign competition, especially by American and Japan, for these two competitors have almost inexhaustible markets close at hand.

France, Belgium, Germany and Austria have suffered such deterioration or destruction of weaving machinery in the past five years that they are put out of the running for supplying the world's need, immediately pressing for some time.

As the Manchester cotton-weaving kings already have scored four points—prodigious demand, effective control of supply, no undue foreign competition and sufficiency of raw material. The labor factor, the final one, is not so roseate. The workers steadily are demanding more pay.

A spinner's net earnings now run from seven pounds ten shillings to nine pounds (\$37.10) a week. Most of the workers are now employed under an agreement which expires in April, 1920 and operators are prepared to be shocked by a demand for 200 per cent wage increase. Others fear the workers may throw over the present agreement at any time. The workers are dissatisfied because when they signed their present contract the present boom had not gotten under way. The operators may attempt to forestall trouble by voluntarily boosting wages all around on January 1.

The hours of work were reduced last July to forty-eight per week, and since production is determined mainly by the machine-hours worked, output fell off one-seventh. The operators want to prevent any further decrease in hours of work, for they say they can only increase production by adding more spindles and equipping a new mill can be done at only four times the 1914 cost.

But at present the manufacturers are piling up mountainous profits. The value of Lancashire's cotton output before the war was 120,000,000 pounds; now it is estimated at nearly 680,000,000 pounds, nearly three billion dollars.

OKLAHOMA'S FATTEST WOMAN DIES

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary Pallett, reputed to be Oklahoma's fattest woman, died recently at her home near Collinsville.

She measured seven feet, two inches around the waist and weighed at the time of her death 650 pounds.

Mrs. Pallett was fifty-three years of age, had been married four times and was the mother of four children.

PHEASANTS "SET" ON APPLES DURING FROST

Wood River, Ore., Jan. 2.—The "wise old owl" has little on the Oregon pheasant.

During a terrific cold spell when orchard fruit was frozen and food scarce, orchardists discovered the birds "sitting" on nests of apples, thawing them with their bodies as a hen would warm eggs, and then making their meal of the softened fruit.

Sale of Apples Barred.

In the sixteenth century there was a curious law in England whereby street peddlers were forbidden to sell plums and apples, for the reason that servants and apprentices were unable to resist the sight of them and were constantly tempted to steal their employers' money in order to enjoy the costly delicacies.

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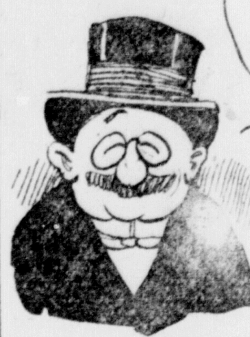


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Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—Two full semester's work in "happy marriages" is a required course for all coeds at Cotner University, a denominational college of the Christian Church in Bethany, a suburb of Lincoln. The course is given by Mr. A. D. Harmon, dean of women and wife of the chancellor.

The girls first study the relationship of boys and girls before engagement and the effect of conversation, conduct and amusements on co-sex life. Then they study the significance of engagements, what topics engaged couples should discuss, expressions of endearment, the significance of late hours and the so-called "spooning."

As a result of the course, according to Mrs. Harmon the girls in the present year class have ruled against low necked and sleeveless dresses but have approved short skirts as tending to graceful appearance and unimpeded movement.

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JERSEY CHURCH HOLDS 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Newton, N. J., Jan. 2.—Commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the organization of the parish of Christ Episcopal church here, the second oldest church in Northern New Jersey, took place in the presence of Bishop Edward C. Lines, of Newark.

The church was established under a charter signed by King George III. The parish was organized December 22, 1760. The first church was built in 1820. The cornerstone of the present building was laid in 1868.

Nothing Left of the Ark.

There are no remains of the Ark at the present day, although it is claimed that an outline may be traced on the summit of Mt. Ararat where the Ark is said to have landed.

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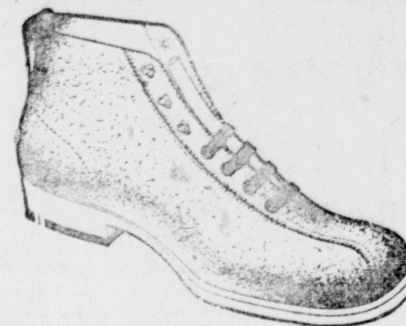
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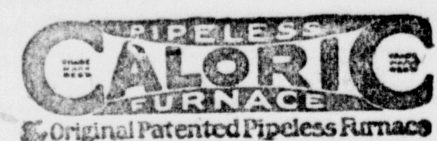
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A "GHOST" THAT WILL NOT DOWN.

Is there an undercurrent boom for "Bryan for President" for the fourth time? Some say there is, and that it is haunting democracy.

A score of Democratic senators attended a dinner in the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, a week before Christmas. It was given by Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, the former governor of the "Show Me" state and more recently an unsuccessful candidate for the United States Senate.

The guest of honor was William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska. The speakers were Mr. Folk and Senators Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma; Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Democratic floor leader in the Senate, and Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio, a prospective presidential candidate.

Political issues, presidential possibilities and treaty compromises were not among the subjects discussed. It was strictly a "Bryan dinner." The speakers dwelt at length on the Commander's great services to his party, his wonderful leadership and the value today of his counsel in party conference.

There was special emphasis upon the fact that "all of the great moral reforms" for which Mr. Bryan contended in his fight for the presidency had "come to pass." Reference was made to prohibition, woman suffrage, election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and other issues which were regarded as "radical" when the Nebraskan was at the height of his fame.

The dinner was held in the "gold room" of the hotel. Some one of the guests noticed it and directed Mr. Bryan's attention to the fact. The guest of honor replied, with a thoroughly self-satisfied smile, that he always had favored the cheaper metal as the monetary standard, and that today gold is the cheaper metal. The assembled senators applauded him as a "Daniel come to judgment."

Now, of course, there was no formal launching of the Bryan boom, but there was a somewhat definite hint that the former secretary of state, who could not bear the harsh words of President Wilson's Lusitania note, is to be a real factor in the party councils prior to and during the next national convention. Besides, there have been "underground tips" for weeks that Mr. Bryan would be a candidate and, if not, that he would have considerable to say about who would be the nominee.

ROCKEFELLER MAKES "IT," THEN GIVES "IT" BACK!

Let us suppose that the American people had possession of the properties of John D. Rockefeller, and had also possession of that genius for organization and management which has enabled "John D." and his associates to make them so enormously profitable, what would the American people feel like doing with the surplus earnings which these properties would then bring them?

We rather fancy that, if the suggestion were made to them, they would feel very like devoting this last \$100,000,000 to so increasing the rewards of the vitally important but cruelly ill-paid teaching profession as to attract to it and keep in it the best brains available; and then, as a second choice, to financing the most important fight in progress anywhere in the world—the fight against disease. And that is exactly what John D. Rockefeller has done with his new \$100,000,000 gift, to say nothing of his other gifts toward the same purposes.

This is a very significant point in this day of bitter criticism of our economic system and the occasional millionaire it throws up. The assumption behind such criticism always is that the millionaire is a monster of self-indulgence, greed and sublimated selfishness. But if he is going to turn out to be a public trustee who disposes of the vast amount of wealth which comes into his hands very much as the mass of the people would dispose of it if they controlled its disposition, the whole aspect of the problem changes. The Villain-of-the-piece becomes the Rich Uncle.

MANY DEATHS IN WYOMING

BLIZZARDS; SHELTERS BUILT

Rawlins, Wyo., Jan. 2.—Because of the many deaths throughout Wyoming in the severe blizzards of this winter, steps are being taken to erect "shelters" along isolated roads in the state. Already several of these shelters have been installed, and it is known that the life of at least one man was saved

as a result. The shelters are provided with double bunks and are supplied with a small stove, coal and a few staple provisions. Signs over the doorway will tell the distance and direction to the next stopping place, and placards will disclose that they were built "for the protection of human life, particularly during the winter months, and all needing succor are welcome."

GREAT DEMAND FOR ALL COTTON GOODS AFTER WAR

Manchester, Jan. 2.—The world is crying out for cotton goods—it wants to be clothed—and all Lancashire is trying to stop the cry—at a very comfortable profit.

Not only the world's chest of drawers but its back is bare. In Africa, China, India, Australia, South America and Central Europe especially there is a great dearth of cotton goods. After five years of short supplies they are demanding goods with unexampled urgency. They are willing to pay from three to four times as much as they did five years ago, and the quantity they are prepared to take at such prices has no limit, manufacturers here say.

Never in England's industrial history has there been such a cotton boom as Lancashire is experiencing today. To be blunt Lancashire is in a position to squeeze humanity and the opportunity is not being neglected.

Statistics show that Lancashire owns and operates more than one-third of the whole of the cotton yarn producing machinery in the world. Shortly before the war she actually had too many spindles, having in a fit of optimism added 12,000,000 to her equipment in the previous ten years. But today every spindle of her 57,000,000 is working at high pressure.

Although the cost of raw cotton is high, and there is a prospect of the best grades running short no anxiety as to general supplies is felt in Manchester. Nor is there any serious thought of American competition, especially by America and Japan, for these two competitors have almost inexhaustible markets close at hand. France, Belgium, Germany and Austria have suffered such deterioration or destruction of weaving machinery in the past five years that they are put out of the running for supplying the world's need, immediately pressing for some time.

As the Manchester cotton-weaving kings already have scored four points—prodigious demand, effective control of supply, no undue foreign competition and sufficiency of raw material. The labor factor, the final one, is not so rosy. The workers steadily are demanding more pay.

A spinner's net earnings now run from seven pounds ten shillings to nine pounds (\$37.10) a week. Most of the workers are now employed under an agreement which expires in April, 1920 and operators are prepared to be shocked by a demand for 200 per cent wage increase. Others fear the workers may throw over the present agreement at any time. The workers are dissatisfied because when they signed their present contract the present boom had not gotten under way. The operators may attempt to forestall trouble by voluntarily boosting wages all around on January 1.

The hours of work were reduced last July to forty-eight per week, and since production is determined mainly by the machine-hours worked, output fell off one-seventh. The operators want to prevent any further decrease in hours of work, for they say they can only increase production by adding more spindles and equipping a new mill can be done at only four times the 1914 cost.

But at present the manufacturers are piling up mountainous profits. The value of Lancashire's cotton output before the war was 120,000,000 pounds; now it is estimated at nearly 680,000,000 pounds, nearly three billion dollars.

OKLAHOMA'S FATTEST WOMAN DIES

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary Pallett, reputed to be Oklahoma's fattest woman, died recently at her home near Collinsville.

She measured seven feet, two inches around the waist and weighed at the time of her death 650 pounds.

Mrs. Pallett was fifty-three years of age, had been married four times and was the mother of four children.

PHEASANTS "SET" ON APPLES DURING FROST

Wood River, Ore., Jan. 2.—The "wise old owl" has little on the Oregon pheasant.

During a terrific cold spell when orchard fruit was frozen and food scarce, orchards discovered the birds "sitting" on nests of apples, thawing them with their bodies as a hen would warm eggs, and then making their meal of the softened fruit.

Sale of Apples Barred.

In the sixteenth century there was a curious law in England whereby street peddlers were forbidden to sell plums and apples, for the reason that servants and apprentices were unable to resist the sight of them and were constantly tempted to steal their employers' money in order to enjoy the costly delicacies.

ASSORTED NUTS

I'M OUT TO CLEAN UP THIS GANG OF BOLSHEVICKS!



THE NUT WHO LETS HIS WHISKERS GROW TO SAVE THE PRICE OF SHAVING

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PEOPLE WE'D LIKE TO MEET



WHATEVER YOU SAY GOES—! A MILLIONAIRE WHO WOULD CONSIDER IT A FAVOR TO PAY ALL OUR BILLS—

HAPPY MARRIAGE COURSE REQUIRED OF UNIVERSITY CO-EDS

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—Two full semester's work in "happy marriages" is a required course for all coeds at Cotner University, a denominational college of the Christian Church in Bethany, a suburb of Lincoln. The course is given by Mr. A. D. Harmon, dean of women and wife of the chancellor.

The girls first study the relationship of boys and girls before engagement and the effect of conversation, conduct and amusements on co-sex life. Then they study the significance of engagements, what topics engaged couples should discuss, expressions of endearment, the significance of late hours and the so-called "spooning."

As a result of the course, according to Mrs. Harmon the girls in the present year class have ruled against low necked and sleeveless dresses but have approved short skirts as tending to graceful appearance and unimpeded movement.

In the study of babies during the last semester the girls have found by statistics that four children make up an ideal family—two to take the place of the father and mother and two to allow for deaths and to add to the race.

Of the forty-six girls in last year's

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

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classes, thirty-six named "love" and a cozy fireplace" as the two requisites of a happy married life. The courses have become so popular that the men have asked for a similar course.

JERSEY CHURCH HOLDS 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Newton, N. J., Jan. 2.—Commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the organization of the parish of Christ Episcopal church here, the second oldest church in Northern New Jersey, took place in the presence of Bishop Edward C. Lanes, of Newark.

The church was established under a charter signed by King George III. The parish was organized December 22, 1760. The first church was built in 1820. The cornerstone of the present building was laid in 1868.

Nothing Left of the Ark. There are no remains of the Ark at the present day, although it is claimed that an outline may be traced on the summit of Mt. Ararat where the Ark is said to have landed.

SO MANY PEOPLE ARE HALF SICK AND MISERABLE

They Do Not Know What Is the Matter, and Their Physician Cannot Name the Disease.

There are just lots and lots of people who are sick—genuinely sick—yet who manage to drag through their work day after day. They do not know what is the matter with them and their physician cannot name the disease—that miserable "tired-all-the-time" feeling.

In most cases the real cause of this state of poor health is that the blood is clogged with impurities and the bowels, kidneys, and other vital organs are not acting properly. A reliable blood purifier is needed.

Prescription C-2223 is a blood purifier of unusual merit. It is supplied ready prepared in concentrated form, and is to be taken in small doses. It not only cleanses and sweeps out of the blood all the impurities that are causing ill health, but tones up the system.

In taking this blood treatment, it is very necessary that the bowels act regularly. There is nothing better than 2223 Liver Pills. They do not sicken or gripe. One is a dose.

Prescription C-2223 is guaranteed to give you satisfactory relief or money will be refunded. Ask your druggist, or send \$1.75 to the 2223 Laboratories, 128 Gayoso Ave., Memphis, Tenn., for a bottle and a 25c box of pills. Write for literature, 1920 Almanac and sample of the pills.

Prescription C-2223 Uric Acid Trouble

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as quick as possible, so as to get first pick of these great bargains in FOOTWEAR. Sale starts Saturday morning, January 3rd. Positively ends Tuesday, Jan. 20th.

All kinds of Fine Dress Footwear and Warm Footwear 1-4 to 1-3 off

Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Dress Shoes.

Men's Fine Shoes, \$4.49, \$4.98, \$5.49, \$5.98, \$6.49, \$6.98

Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, all colors, all kinds, \$3.98, \$4.49, \$4.98, \$5.49, \$5.98, \$6.49, \$6.98.

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All kinds of FELT BOOTS, RUBBER BOOTS, RUBBERS, HIGH TOP BOOTS, LACE BOOTS. 1-2-4 Buckle Arctics 1-4 to 1-3 off. Don't miss this sale of Footwear. Only 15 days sale.

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Home means comfort and good cheer when there is a CALORIC FURNACE in the basement.

Your slippers, pipe, favorite reading and the CALORIC are a combination that make you forget the howling wind and drifting snow. And how the wife and children appreciate such a home—warm and comfortable in every room.

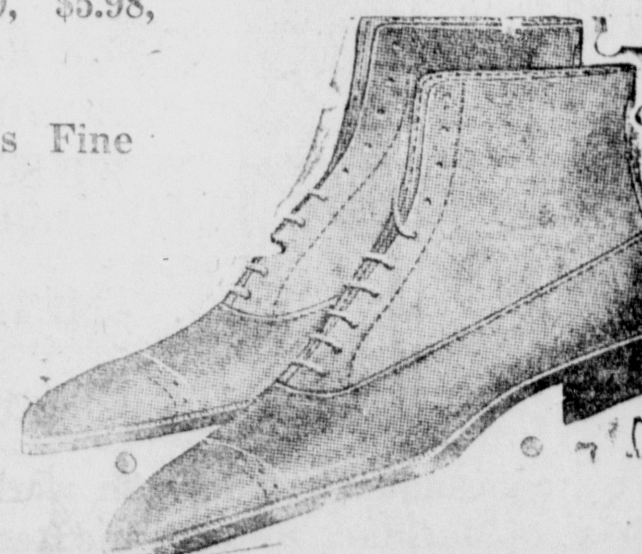
More than 50,000 satisfied users testify to the splendid success they have had with the

CALORIC FURNACE The Original Patented Pipeless Furnace

This is the furnace which has revolutionized heating. Instead of using numerous pipes and registers, it heats the entire house through only one register. It is therefore easily installed in new or old houses, usually in one day, without interfering with your present heating arrangements.

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"S. & S. Sell for Less"

BURT WEIR'S CASH GROCERY

416 West Second Street Both Phones

Special Low Prices on all Goods Saturday

Mother's oats, 2-15c boxes	25c
Family size Mother's oats, box	32c
25c boxes tea, box	25c
Gold Medal pancake flour, 2 packages	20c
Virginia Sweet pancake flour, package	13c
Golden Sun coffee, pound	45c
1/2 gallon Pennant maple flavor syrup	55c
All bread, loaf	9c
Scrap tobacco, 3 packages	25c
Kirk's Flake soap, 2 bars	15c

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The "Bayer Cross" means the genuine, world-famous Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" can be taken safely for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Joint Pains, Neuritis and Pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.

He had been ill of heart trouble for four weeks.
Mr. Crane was born September 25 1840. For 15 years his home was in Springfield Valley, and previous to that time he lived in Wilmington. His wife died six years ago and he has made his home here the last four years. Surviving him are a daughter and son, Mrs. Compton of this city, and Charles Crane of New Carlisle. Charles A. Crane of Wilmington is a brother. Mr. Crane was a veteran of the civil war, having served in the Fortieth regiment, O. V. I. He was a member of the First M. E. church.

DENY REPORTS OF TROTSKY'S DEATH

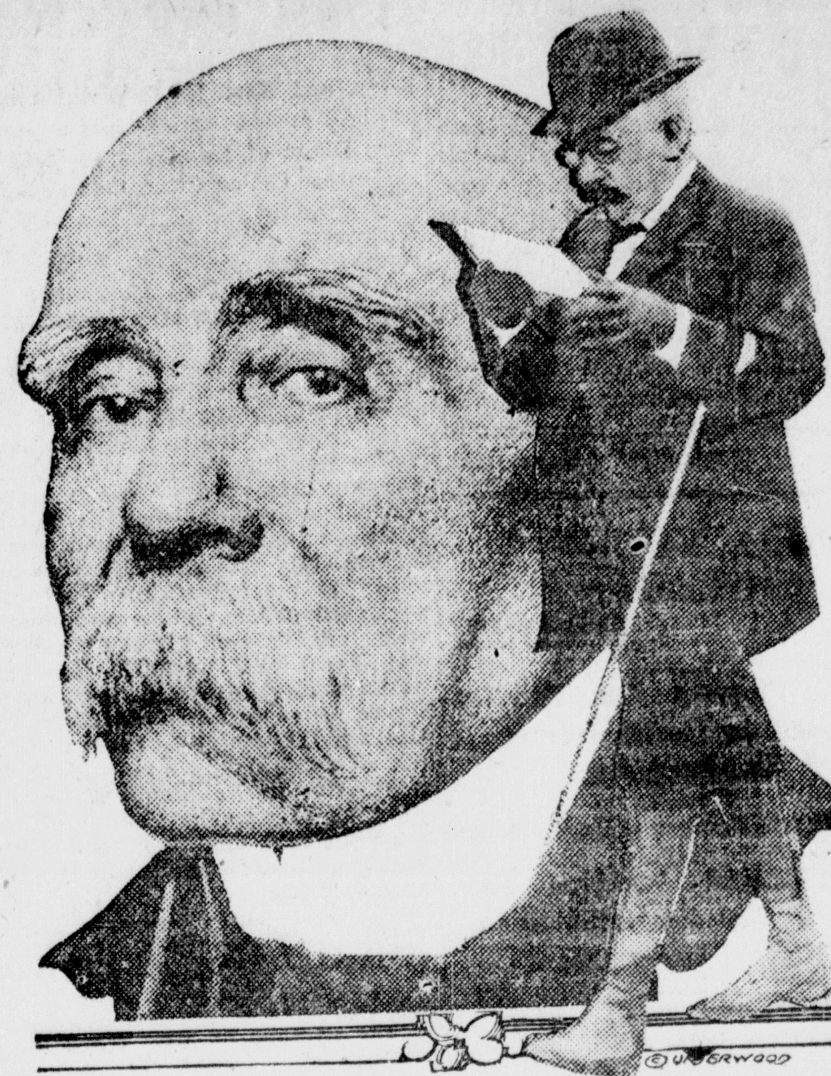
London, Jan. 2.—An unconfirmed report from Helsingfors on New Year's day that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik war minister of Russia, has been murdered, was regarded today as untrue. Shortly after the rumor of Trotsky's assassination a wireless message came through from Moscow containing the soviet's new year's greetings to the world and both Lenin's and Trotsky's names were attached to it.

THOMAS IS NOW COLUMBUS MAYOR

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Mayor James J. Thomas, who succeeds George F. Karb, as executive head of this city, took office with a simple and impressive ceremony.

In his inaugural address, the new mayor promised to adhere to his platform which advocated ridding the city of vice and striving to make a bigger and better Columbus.

TIGER TO SEEK FRENCH PRESIDENCY; PICKS MILLERAND AS NEXT PREMIER



Premier Clemenceau (left) and M. Millerand.

Premier Clemenceau has announced in the French chamber of deputies that he will resign early in January. It is said he has made all arrangements to succeed to the French presidency, and has picked M. Millerand to succeed to the premiership.

JURY UNABLE TO GET TOGETHER ON CHARGE

Canton, O., Jan. 2.—The jury hearing the charges of abduction against Ernest and Cora Seibert, parents of Elizabeth Edna Albee, aged seven, adopted daughter of Theodore Albee of Canton, reported yesterday that it could not agree, after deliberating for two hours. Mrs. Seibert testified that she came from her home in Cleveland to Canton, November 3, to see her child and did not intend to kidnap her. The couple were arrested at the rail road station after they had taken Elizabeth Albee from the street near her home on Cleveland avenue north. Theodore Albee died a few days after the affair, having been ill for several weeks and it is said excitement hastened his death.

POWER COMPANY IS LOCATED ON GREEN ST.

After more than twenty years the electric light office is back on Greene street.
The Xenia branch office of the Dayton Power and Light Company are now settled in their newly equipped and remodeled room in the Davidson building.

More than twenty years ago the offices of the Xenia Gas and Electric Company were on Greene street, in the room now occupied by the L. F. Cleveland Sugar Bowl.

The Dayton Power and Light offices have for several years been located on the second floor of the Trebush building at Detroit and Second streets.

The present location of the office was occupied by the Peters dry cleaning establishment. A new front has been installed, with a modern entrance.

CEDARVILLE

Miss Helen Kyle of Arizona, who is attending Muskingum College is spending her vacation with relatives, here.

Misses Ellen Tarbox and Rebecca "Mar" and Messrs. Wilbur White and Dwight McKune who were elected as delegates from Cedarville College to the Student Union convention which is being held in Des Moines, Ia., left Tuesday morning.

Miss Florence Smith entertained the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church, Tuesday evening.

Miss Maud Hastings has been confined to her home for several days with tonsillitis.

Mr. Willard Kyle, who is home from Muskingum College entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening.

The annual congregational dinner of the Reformed Presbyterian church Main street, was held in the church parlors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Pittsburgh are the guests of relatives here.

Miss Agnes Stormont of Indiana Harbor, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stormont.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huntington and two daughters of Newark, O., are the guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall and children spent New Year's day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rahl McClain.

Expect Over 500 Delegates at Meet

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—More than 500 delegates from all parts of the country are expected here for the opening session today of the international Bible Students convention.

The convention will come to a close Sunday with an address by Judge J. F. Rutherford, of New York, on "Millions now living will never die."

"Writer's Cramp."

Writer's cramp has been defined as a disease of those who do too much writing, especially with the hand too tightly contracted. A person with this trouble has not complete control over the muscles of the thumb and middle and fore fingers, which are brought into use in writing. The various methods of treatment used so far have not proved altogether successful. Among the methods used are surgical operations and application of electricity.

Egg-Laying Mammal.

In Tasmania there is a species of mammals, the females of which lay eggs, from which the young are hatched like the young of birds. This is perhaps of the lowest order of mammals. They are about the size of a baby porcupine, are covered with strong spines set thickly all over their skins, and by way of a nose they have a slender and narrow beak of white horn.

SPLITTING HEAD- ACHES WITH AN ACID STOMACH

WERE NEW CARLISLE MAN'S
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ISHED BY BOTTLE OF
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Genuine weight in this statement. Mr. Lacey's many friends read with keen interest his account of Nerv-Worth's work in his behalf, as stated to Springfield's Nerv-Worth druggists:

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New Carlisle, Ohio, R. F. D. Sayre and Hemphill sell Nerv-Worth in Xenia: W. F. Harper, Jamestown, C. M. Ridgeway, Cedarville.

Come On, Boys! Let's Go to Sunday School!

Fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers tell your neighbors—let's make every Sunday a Banner Day in 1920. Come early and have a visit before 9:15 a. m. Take your choice if you have any, and if not, go to the nearest school.



"I might as well be killed for a sheep as a lamb."

That's what the profiteer says to himself as he adds on two where he should only mark one.

You've said the same thing as you looked at your watch at 1 a. m. and then decided to stay until TWO—of course you were only in fun, but it's no fun to overpay or under-receive any time.

When we go into the market to buy we steer clear of the profiteer—and with our many years of experience, if we are afraid to have anything to do with him—what chance in the world have you for a fair shake?

If you haven't bought your full quota of Winter clothes yet—think it over.

If you are all bought up—remember us next Spring.

The Criterion
"A Store for Dad and the Boys"

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Or we have cheaper ones if you want them and everyone is a brand that we have tested on our own car and will tell you just what service they gave us.

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ANITA STEWART in "VIRTUOUS WIVES"

A SIX PART SPECIAL ATTRACTION

The romance of beautiful Amy Forrester, daughter of wealth—swept from society's glitter by strong Andrew Forrester—then left to play while he, in distant Colorado, struggled for wealth to place her in the glowing setting he felt her beauty deserved. "But no! Andrew," she pleads tearfully—"take me with you." "I couldn't work so hard nor so fast with you beside me," he replied. "I want you to play for both of us while I'm away." As the months passed, Andrew slaved and Amy played with other men as he had willed—holding herself a virtuous wife, according to society's code. Then came a sinister warning to absent Andrew, the anonymous venom of another woman planted a barb in his trusting heart that brought him back to Amy—and then—then Andrew's soul accused hers:

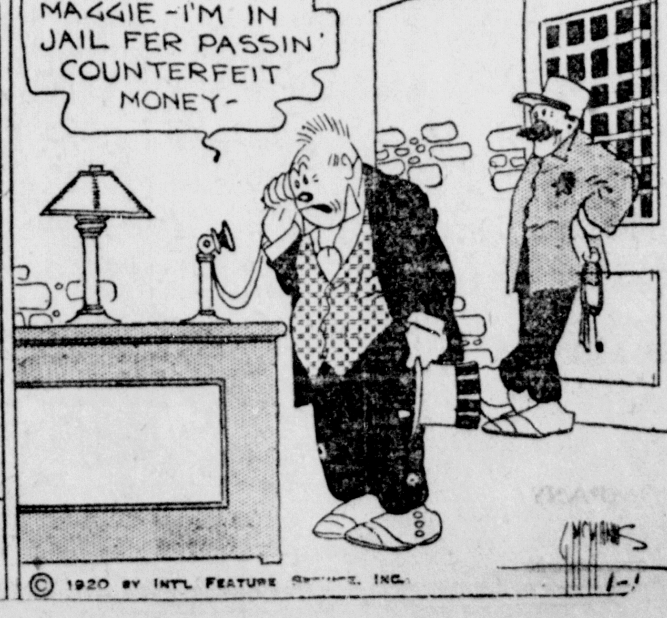
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The "Bayer Cross" means the genuine, world-famous Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," can be taken safely for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Joint Pains, Neuritis and Pain generally.
Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.

He had been ill of heart trouble for four weeks.
Mr. Crane was born September 25 1840. For 15 years his home was in Springfield Valley, and previous to that time he lived in Wilmington. His wife died six years ago and he has made his home here the last four years. Surviving him are a daughter and son, Mrs. Compton of this city, and Charles Crane of New Carlisle. Charles A. Crane of Wilmington is a brother. Mr. Crane was a veteran of the civil war, having served in the Fortieth regiment, O. V. I. He was a member of the First M. E. church.

DENY REPORTS OF TROTSKY'S DEATH
London, Jan. 2.—An unconfirmed report from Helsingfors on New Year's day that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik war minister of Russia, has been murdered, was regarded today as untrue. Shortly after the rumor of Trotsky's assassination a wireless message came through from Moscow containing the soviet's new year's greetings to the world and both Lenin's and Trotsky's names were attached to it.
THOMAS IS NOW COLUMBUS MAYOR
Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Mayor James J. Thomas, who succeeds George F. Karb, as executive head of this city, took office with a simple and impressive ceremony.
In his inaugural address, the new mayor promised to adhere to his platform which advocated ridding the city of vice and striving to make a bigger and better Columbus.

TIGER TO SEEK FRENCH PRESIDENCY;
PICKS MILLERAND AS NEXT PREMIER



Premier Clemenceau (left) and M. Millerand.
Premier Clemenceau has announced in the French chamber of deputies that he will resign early in January. It is said he has made all arrangements to succeed to the French presidency, and has picked M. Millerand to succeed to the premiership.

JURY UNABLE TO GET TOGETHER ON CHARGE

Canton, O., Jan. 2.—The jury hearing the charges of abduction against Ernest and Cora Seibert, parents of Elizabeth Edna Albee, aged seven, adopted daughter of Theodore Albee of Canton, reported yesterday that it could not agree, after deliberating for two hours. Mrs. Seibert testified that she came from her home in Cleveland to Canton, November 3, to see her child and did not intend to kidnap her. The couple were arrested at the railroad station after they had taken Elizabeth Albee from the street near her home on Cleveland avenue north. Theodore Albee died a few days after the affair, having been ill for several weeks and it is said excitement hastened his death.

POWER COMPANY IS LOCATED ON GREEN ST.

After more than twenty years the electric light office is back on Greene street.
The Xenia branch office of the Dayton Power & Light Company are now settled in their newly equipped and remodeled room in the Davidson building.
More than twenty years ago the offices of the Xenia Gas and Electric Company were on Greene street, in the room now occupied by the L. F. Clevenger Sugar Bowl.
The Dayton Power and Light offices have for several years been located on the second floor of the Trebein building at Detroit and Second streets.
The present location of the office was occupied by the Peters dry cleaning establishment. A new front has been installed, with a modern entrance.

CEDARVILLE

Miss Helen Kyle of Arizona, who is attending Muskingum College is spending her vacation with relatives, here.
Misses Ellen Tarbox and Rebecca "Ma" and Messrs. Wilbur White and Dwight McKune who were elected as delegates from Cedarville College to the Student Volunteer convention which is being held in Des Moines, Ia., left Tuesday morning.
Miss Florence Smith entertained the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church, Tuesday evening.
Miss Maude Hastings has been confined to her home for several days with tonsillitis.
Mr. Willard Kyle, who is home from Muskingum College entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening.
The annual congregational dinner of the Reformed Presbyterian church Main street, was held in the church parlors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Pittsburgh are the guests of relatives here.
Miss Agnes Stormont of Indiana Harbor, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stormont.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Huntington and two daughters of Newark, O., are the guests of relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall and children spent New Year's day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rahl McClain.

Expect Over 500 Delegates at Meet

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—More than 500 delegates from all parts of the country are expected here for the opening session today of the international Bible Students convention.
The convention will come to a close Sunday with an address by Judge J. W. Rutherford of New York, on "millions now living will never die."

"Writer's Cramp."
Writer's cramp has been defined as a disease of those who do too much writing, especially with the hand too tightly contracted. A person with this trouble has not complete control over the muscles of the thumb and middle and fore fingers, which are brought into use in writing. The various methods of treatment used so far have not proved altogether successful. Among the methods used are surgical operations and application of electricity.

Egg-Laying Mammal.
In Tasmania there is a species of mammals, the females of which lay eggs, from which the young are hatched like the young of birds. This is perhaps of the lowest order of mammals. They are about the size of a baby porcupine, are covered with strong spines set thickly all over their skins, and by way of a nose they have a slender and narrow beak of white horn.

Come On, Boys!
Let's Go to
Sunday School!
Fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers tell your neighbors—let's make every Sunday a Banner Day in 1920. Come early and have a visit before 9:15 a. m. Take your choice if you have any, and if not, go to the nearest school.

Bijou
TO-NIGHT
Also SATURDAY Matinee and Night
ANITA STEWART in
"VIRTUOUS WIVES"
A SIX PART SPECIAL ATTRACTION
The romance of beautiful Amy Forrester, daughter of wealth—swept from society's glitter by strong Andrew Forrester—then left to play while he, in distant Colorado, struggled for wealth to place her in the glowing setting he felt her beauty deserved. "But no! Andrew," she pleads tearfully—"take me with you." "I couldn't work so hard nor so fast with you beside me," he replied. "I want you to play for both of us while I'm away. I want men to admire you; I shall glory in your triumphs." As the months passed, Andrew slaved and Amy played with other men as he had willed—holding herself a virtuous wife, according to society's code. Then came a sinister warning to absent Andrew, the anonymous venom of another woman planted a barb in his trusting heart that brought him back to Amy—and then—then Andrew's soul accused hers:
"YOU ARE NO LONGER A VIRTUOUS WIFE"—EEN OWEN JOHNSON'S POWERFUL NOVEL (Originally Published in Cosmopolitan Magazine) AS A SUPER DE LUXE PHOTOPLAY
"TOM'S LITTLE STAR"
Two reel Special featuring HENRY MILLER, BLANCHE BATES, FLORENZ ZIEGFELD, DANIEL FROHMAN and CONSTANCE BINNEY. Don't miss this big double bill.
ADMISSION 11c and 17c



"I might as well be killed for a sheep as a lamb."

That's what the profiteer says to himself as he adds up two where he should only mark one.

You've said the same thing as you looked at your watch at 1 a. m. and then decided to stay until TWO—of course you were only in fun, but it's no fun to overpay or under-receive any time.

When we go into the market to buy we steer clear of the profiteer—and with our many years of experience, if we are afraid to have anything to do with him—what chance in the world have you for a fair shake?

If you haven't bought your full quota of Winter clothes yet—think it over.

If you are all bought up—remember us next Spring.

The Criterion
A Store for Dad and the Boys

Ajax Road King Tires
Or we have cheaper ones if you want them, and everyone is a brand that we have tested on our own car and will tell you just what service they gave us.
WINGED HORSE—THE CLEANEST FLOUR MADE
We have the best hog and dairy feeds, and a small amount of No. 1 clover seed. Buy now before the price goes higher.
ERVIN & DAVIS
No. 9 West Second Street and South Whiteman Street

"Bringing Up Father"
YOU KEEP SAYING MY BROTHER IS DISHONEST I JUST WANT TO SHOW YOU WHAT A BIG HEARTED BOY HE IS.
ALL RIGHT SHOW ME!
HERE IS SIXTY DOLLARS HE MADE AND HE TOLD ME TO GIVE IT TO YOU AS HE OWED IT TO YOU.
WELL, WELL!
BY GOLLY, HER BROTHER ISN'T AS BAD AS I THOUGHT.
MAGGIE—I'M IN JAIL FOR PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

WERE NEW CARLISLE MAN'S PAINFUL PORTION—BANNISHED BY BOTTLE OF NERV-WORTH
Genuine weight in this statement. Mr. Lacey's many friends read with keen interest his account of Nerv-Worth's work in his behalf, as stated to Springfield's Nerv-Worth druggists:
"Troupe Drug Co.—For a year I have been troubled with severe, splitting headaches and an acid stomach that I could hardly sleep. Could not eat with any satisfaction. After taking one bottle of Nerv-Worth I can eat and sleep as well as any one and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who suffers with stomach trouble or a run down system."
F. G. LACEY.
New Carlisle, Ohio, R. F. D. Sayre and Hemphill sell Nerv-Worth in Xenia: W. F. Harper, Jamestown, C. M. Ridgeway, Cedarville.

WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT SOHN Drug Store

EYE-GLASSES
CORRECTLY FITTED
Add years of comfort and pleasure to one's life. We can do this for you by means of the latest scientific methods. Give us a call.
Charters & Wagner OPTOMETRISTS
At Thorb Charters, Jeweler
44 East Main Street

HIGH WAIST LINE DOUBLE BREAST MODELS
for young men this week.
All Wool **\$30.00** UP
SHIPMENT OF O'COATS
C. A. WEAVER

Auto Robes Plush Robes Horse Blankets
EXTRA 100% reduction on all Robes and Blankets—to close them out.
Greene County Hardware Co.

COX AND POMERENE TO SPEAK THURSDAY
Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—That both Governor Cox and Senator Pomerene will be speakers at a Washington banquet Thursday night under the auspices of the Democratic national committee is the information reaching here from Washington. Both men have accepted the invitation.
Mrs. Maude M. Miller, Ohio member of the women's auxiliary committee of the national committee, is expected to attend the Washington banquet also.

GUARD YOUR CHILDREN'S HEALTH
Future Physical Condition Depends on Health During Childhood Days
Healthy Children Red-Blooded
Pepto-Mangan Restores Pale, Thin, Anemic Children to Normal Vigorousness

Parents with the best interest in their children's health and happiness at heart, watch their children carefully during the years when the foundation for future health is being laid.
Prompt attention should be given the boy or girl who seems listless, who doesn't laugh and romp and play like other children, whose appetite is poor, and whose body is under-developed. The condition of such children is often caused by thin, impoverished blood. If the blood lacks the necessary richness, to supply the body with nourishment, good health is impossible.
Gude's Pepto-Mangan is particularly beneficial to pale, thin, listless children. Pepto-Mangan is exceedingly pleasant to take—no child will refuse it, and it soon increases the supply of rich, healthy, blood, creating thousands of the tiny red-blood cells that carry vigor to every part of the body.
Pepto-Mangan is prepared in tablet as well as liquid form. Both possess exactly the same medicinal qualities.
"Gude's" is the only genuine Pepto-Mangan. Look for the name "Gude's" on the package. If it is not there, it is not Pepto-Mangan.

EAST END NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watkins have as their guests Mr. Watkins' sister, Mrs. Dixon of Hamilton.
Charles Galloway of Columbus, O., is a business visitor in this city. He represents a Philadelphia insurance company and may locate in Xenia.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan are the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Alexander of East Main St.
Mrs. Hannah Warner is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fanny Burke of East Market street.
Mr. Harvey Burke, died at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, O., yesterday morning after an illness, dating from November 6, 1919, when he had his right foot cut off by a street car in Dayton. He was rushed to the hospital, but the infirmities of old age were against him and he grew steadily worse until the end came. Mr. Burke was born in Nicholasville, Ky., and was a soldier in the civil war, having served under the name of Harvey Tibbles, which name he assumed when he ran off from his slave master. He was married to Mrs. Fanny West, October 12, 1911. He was a member of Zion Baptist church and his funeral will be held from that church Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

FIFTY WITNESS THE MARSHALL-HAWKINS WEDDING
A company of fifty guests witnessed the wedding of Miss Mary Lucile Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Marshall, formerly of the Fairground road which was solemnized at noon Thursday at the Marshall home, 249 West First avenue, Columbus.
The Rev. John G. King, of the Neal avenue United Presbyterian church, pastor of the bride officiated at the double ring service.
The bride, who was escorted by a double doorway, where palms and southern snail made a bow.
Miss Ruth Tarbox of this city, was at the piano and played the accompaniment for Miss Margaret Potts of Columbus, who just before the service, sang "At Dawn" and "O Promise Me." For the entrance of the bride party Miss Tarbox played Lohengrin, and McDowell's "To a Wild Rose," while the service was being read. The Mendelssohn march was played following the service.
The bride procession was led by little Eleanor Bull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bull of Cedarville, who was a dainty ring bearer in a frock of white carrying the rings in a white crocheted basket.
Miss Miriam Hawkins, sister of the bridegroom was the maid of honor, and she wore a gown of pink georgette and carried an armful of pink roses. She entered with the best man, the bride's brother, Alfred L. Marshall. The bride was escorted by the bridegroom. The bride wore a wedding robe of white georgette over satin over which fell her tulle veil, which was held in place by bandeaux of white sweet peas. She carried a bouquet of white roses, with a shower of swansons and sweet peas.
A three course luncheon was served following the service. The bride's table, at which there were covers for fourteen, was centered by a large round gilt basket filled with white roses, narcissus and pink sweet peas. Gilt candlesticks held the pink tapers. Places were found by dainty cards representing a Kewpie atop a bride's cake. With the bride there were covers at the table for: Harry Marshall, Miss Margaret Potts, Carl Ervin of Xenia, Miss Margaret Patterson of Columbus, Robert Shank of Dayton, Miss Margaret Lawson of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. George Geyer, Charles Hawkins and Miss Ruth Tarbox of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins went to Chicago on their honeymoon trip, and Mrs. Hawkins wore for traveling, a suit of Pekin blue velvet with bique georgette waist. Her hat was of gold lace. They will be at home after their return, at the Hawkins homestead on the Fairground road, where Mr. Hawkins is engaged farming.
Mrs. Hawkins, who lived in Cedarville and Xenia until the last few years, will be welcomed back to this county to make her home. She is an attractive girl, and a gifted singer. Since making her home in Columbus she has become well known among the musical people of that city. She is a member of the quartette of the Neal avenue United Presbyterian church choir.
Local people attending the wedding were: Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins, mother of the bridegroom and his sister and brother, Miss Miriam and Charles, Miss Belle Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarbox, Miss Ruth Tarbox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Earl Soahr, Carl Ervin of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bull, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watt, Mrs. Zetta Bull of Cedarville.

THE CHARGE ACCOUNT
By EVELYN LEE
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"The mischief!" Percy Bliss was not given to the use of forcible expletives and this ejaculation expressed all the wonderment, dismay and anxiety of which he was capable. He stood dazed, almost pallid, after a vivid shock, staring blankly at a sheet of paper in his hand. He had come home to his sumptuous flat which housed his beloved and cherished bride of a year, to find her absent, and then, making a startling discovery, to his disturbed imagination its beauty and comfort seemed fading into desolate ruins all about him.
Upon a table beside the telephone was a number. He groaned as he recognized that the last act of his wife was to call up her dearest friend and confidant, Miss Iona Walters. Crushing the sheet in his hand, Percy dashed from the house, nor paused nor faltered until he had reached the office of Wallace Blight. He burst in upon him breathless and agitated, closing the office door so they might be alone.
"Wallace," he exclaimed hoarsely, "throwing himself into a chair, 'you've got me into the trouble of my life!'"
Blight stared at his agitated visitor blankly. It was unusual to see his placid, systematic friend other than serene and satisfied.
"What has happened?" propounded Wallace. "Been having a tiff with Dorothy?"
"We never have tiffs," dissented Percy resolutely. "It's worse than that, Wallace—I probably have broken her heart!"
"You amaze and alarm me!" spoke Blight, really aroused at the earnest manner of Bliss.
"You remember coming to me a month ago in what you called a terrible fix?"
"You mean the Adrienne Ballingford affair? I certainly do. I needed money or credit for a few hundred dollars. That was before I got my share of my uncle's fortune. But I paid you back, Percy."

Sleep?
Does a dry cough keep you awake?
KEMP'S BALSAM
will stop the tickle that makes you cough.
GUARANTEED.

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CHRONIC GROUCHES by Haile T. Hendrix

GOSH BLAME IT! I FORGOT MY KEYS AGAIN! I'VE HAD TO WAKE UP MY WIFE TO GET IN! DARN-GOSH-GOLLY!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY COMING HOME AT THIS HOUR OF THE NIGHT? WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN SIR—WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? ANSWER ME—

OH—YOU ARE! WELL YOU CAN JUST GO BACK AND CONSIDER THIS LOCKOUT!

I'VE BEEN DOWN TO THE SHOE LACERS UNION—WE'RE CONSIDERING A STRIKE

Home Killed Meats
SATURDAY SPECIALS
"THE HOME OF HOME KILLED MEATS"

Fresh Callies (whole)24c	Fancy breakfast bacon40c
Fresh spare ribs24c	Boneless cottage hams40c
Pure lard27c	Ideal picnic hams24c
Wieners and Franks25c	Fresh cream cheese40c
Smoked sausage and bologna 25c	Fresh brick cheese40c
	Eggs per dozen65c
Fresh ground hamburger25c	Fresh Oysters
Fresh ground sausage25c	Fresh Crackers
Home made pudding15c	Lamb for your Sunday Dinner

Our meats are all home killed and kept in sanitary cooler. Come in and inspect our cooling system.

City Market Company
37 East Main Street, Xenia, Ohio. Both Phones.

PRUGH Sells the Dirt
35 Lots on Galloway Street
SELECT YOUR LOCATION NOW
These lots are in the choice building district, and if you are looking for a location for a home, you'll find yours here.
I have a very desirable home on West Main street. Close in. Will not be open long—call me right away.
PRUGH The Real Estate Man

"Which did not and does not matter. I would give ten times the amount to get out of the dilemma in which my slight accommodation has placed me. You had been smitten with the stage beauty, Adrienne Ballingford, a year ago and written her some silly letters."
"All right. I got the letters and paid you back the three hundred dollars you became responsible for."
"Yes, and today, an unusual thing, for my bills usually come to my office, the one for those wretched goods came to my house. Dorothy read it. Just think what she must think of an order for two kimonos, six pairs of silk stockings and a lot of other follies of feminine adornment!"
Blight looked startled now. "Why, say, if she learns the truth and it gets to the ears of Nellie's parents, think of the awful position I am in! Oh, my, a terrible mess I've made of it!"
"I can't give you away," observed Percy in a troubled tone.
"And I can't break up your household by allowing you to take the blame."
For some moments the worried twin sat gloomily silent, mutually gazing over the situation.
"I've got it!" cried Wallace suddenly, leaping to his feet. "Come with me. Right away straight to Day & Co.'s we'll go. Got the original bill?"
"Yes."
"We'll duplicate it."
"What do you mean—what good will that do?"
Wallace whispered in Percy's ear. Instantly the face of the latter brightened. They dashed from the office. One hour later the two schemers entered the Bliss flat. They carried a variety of bundles. The contents were stored in a drawer in Percy's desk.
Two hours later still, with a relieved mind and bright eyes Percy again entered the flat. His wife greeted him with a tear-stained face.
"Oh, Percy!" she sobbed. "I have found you out. How cruelly you have deceived me. Married on my birthday and our first anniversary here only

SPRING VALLEY HOLDS DEDICATION SERVICE FOR COMMUNITY HOUSE
Spring Valley extends a royal welcome to the ex-service men of the village and township, and dedicated its Red Cross community house, New Year's day.
Twenty-seven young men were guests of the people at a splendid dinner, which was served at noon in the township hall. Captain Charles L. Darlington, Dr. Ben R. McClellan and Mrs. Lulu C. Quisenberry of this city, who were the speakers at the afternoon meeting, were among the guests of honor at the dinner.
Many persons brought basket dinners, and ate them with the soldiers in the hall.
The community house which was recently established in the village, was packed with people for the afternoon meeting. Addresses were made by Mrs. Quisenberry, representing the Red Cross, Captain Darlington and Dr. McClellan. T. N. Scarff presided, and patriotic music was furnished by local talent.

RESTRAINING ORDER ASKED AGAINST NEW AUTO TAX LAW
Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—A petition asking for a restraining order against the new graduated auto tax law will be filed in the Franklin county courts today, it is expected. The petition, which has been ready for some time, is the first step by the automobile clubs of Ohio in their legal fight to test the constitutionality of the new law.
The new auto tax law become effective the first of the year, Governor Cox having allowed the bill to become a law without his signature. Secretary of State Smith, however, has announced that he will not enforce the law until Feb. 1 at least.
Litigation in the courts may hold up the new law for some time, but in all probability a test case will be carried into the state supreme court without delay.

SHOUP'S STATION
Miss Jean Duffy was a Dayton shopper Tuesday.
Burley Coy has started a billiard room and cafe in the Dan Cyfers hall.
The Beaver garage has started a truck between Xenia and Dayton. Alonzo Harshman is running the truck.
Mr. Oscar Kable is around again after being housed up with lumbago.
Rev. Tapee delivered his farewell sermon Sunday. Rev. Tapee has been in charge of Mt. Zion for eleven years.
Elmer Duffy is home from the navy.
Floyd Camden has recovered from the effects of a recent accident.

ZOO HAS ALBINO COYOTE.
Denver, Jan. 2.—Superintendent James Hunter, of the City Park Zoo, announces he has secured the only albino coyote in captivity. With his milky white skin and hair and reddish eyes, the coyote resembles very much the moniker that Hunter hung on him—"Snowball."
300,000 EVICTION CASES.
New York, Jan. 2.—According to figures being compiled by the clerks of the municipal courts, New York city now closed will establish a new record in the number of landlord and tenant actions filed. While the complete figures are not all in, it is safe to say that 300,000 eviction cases were filed during the year.
DESPOUND, TAKES POISON.
Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—Frances Vasulka, 16, was rushed to St. Alexis hospital today in a serious condition as a result of having taken poison. Grief over the death of her parents caused the act, police said.
ROB HOSPITAL SAFE.
Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—Police were holding two men today in connection with the robbery of the safe of the city hospital when more than \$1,000 belonging to the patients in the institution was taken. One of the men under arrest is said to have been a former patient.
ELKS NEW YEAR'S DANCE IS DELIGHTFUL EVENT
New Years night was celebrated a club by about 100 couple who attended the affair, music for which was furnished by the Mitten orchestra of Dayton. A substantial luncheon was served the dancers in the Elk's dining room late in the evening, and a punch bowl was also an attractive feature. There were a number of out of town people present at the affair.
Miss Mary O'Dea spent Thursday in Columbus, going to see her cousin, Sister M. Aled of Holy Name Convent, Pittsburgh, coming to her home for holidays.

VESSLS ARE POUNDED OFF NEW ENGLAND
Boston, Jan. 2.—Heavy seas today were pounding a steamer and three schooners stranded on the New England coast. The steamer Willpolo is fast in the shifting sands off Monomoy Point, Cape Cod. The Willpolo formerly of the Yaphank, was bound from New York to St. John N. B. The crew declined offers of coast guard to be taken ashore.
The three master schooners Charles H. Trickey and Mary E. Olys, were fast on the rocks outside the Spindle at Cape Porpoise, Maine. Hope of saving the two craft has been given up. The crews remained on board. The schooner Gilbert Standcliffe was pounding to pieces on the ledges at North Haven, Me., thoroughfare.

EXTRADITION OF KAISER DEMANDED
Berlin, Jan. 2.—Immediate demand for the extradition of the ex-kaiser, and other German officials charged with war guilt is expected as soon as the peace treaty protocol is signed at the French foreign office and the ratifications are exchanged. German financiers today declared that they were much relieved to learn the definite time has been set for the signing of the protocol although there is gloom in government circles because the allies refused to modify the terms.

WILL CONSTRUCT 600 MILES OF ROADS
Columbus, Jan. 2.—During 1920 there will be 600 miles of new highways constructed in Ohio and 400 miles of old state roads will be resurfaced.
According to highway Commissioner Taylor contracts totalling \$1,021,681.53 will be let by the commission on Jan. 23. Improvements will be made on thirteen roads.

PASTOR ABSORBED IN BARE KNEE QUEST, HE SAYS
New York, Jan. 2.—The Rev. Henry Knight Miller, pastor of the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal church, defended the religious spectacle, "The Wayfarer," from the attacks of the Rev. John Roach Straton and the Rev. I. M. Haldeman in his sermon.
"I do not recall that there appear in the pageant any girls 'with lower limbs exposed almost to the knee,' as has been charged," Dr. Miller said. "I fear the reverend brother was so engrossed in the morbid quest for the bare knee that all of the chaste and laudable religious inspiration of the hour was missed."

DICTIONARY REVISERS REACH FIFTY YEARS
Paris, Jan. 2.—Christmas and New Year's day will set the French Academy back two weeks in their work of revising the French dictionary, which according to the best estimates, will be completed in 1920 or 1925.
The two holidays this year happen to fall on Thursday, the only day of the week on which the Forty Immortals assemble.
Academy members began the present revision in 1878, forty-one years ago.

HANK and PETE
WHY SPEND MONEY ON A PUNCHING BAG WITH PETE AROUND

I'M NOT FEELING WELL DOC- I DON'T SLEEP NIGHTS AND HAVE HEADACHES ALL DAY!

WHAT YOU NEED IS EXERCISE. GET A PUNCHING BAG AND EXERCISE AN HOUR EACH DAY. YOU'LL FEEL BETTER RIGHT AWAY!

HOW MUCH FOR THAT PUNCHING BAG?

TWENTY DOLLARS! IT'S THE NEW LEONARD USES!

DON'T YOU WANT THE PUNCHING BAG?

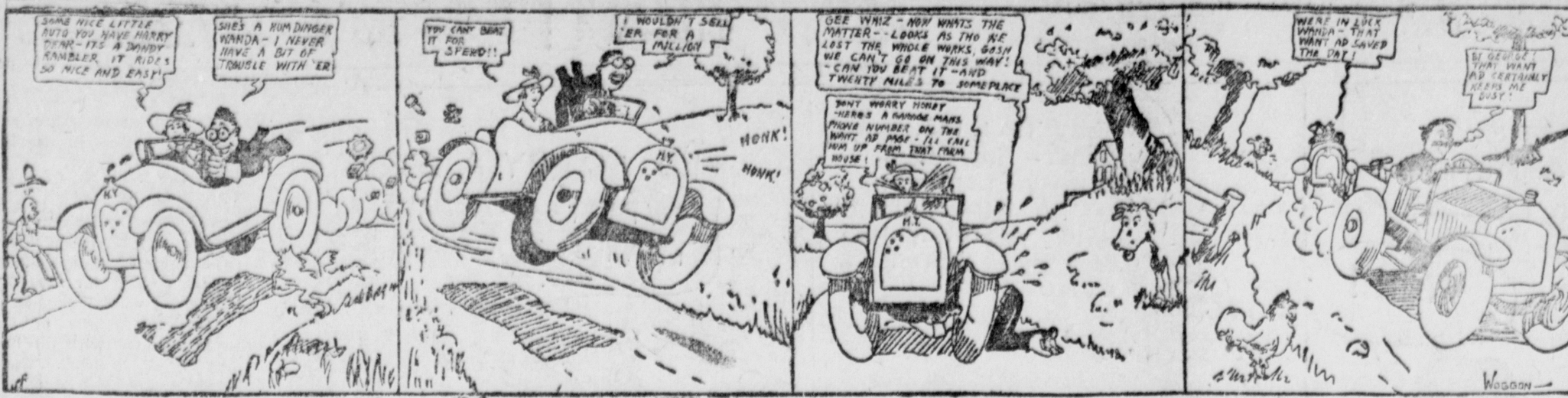
NOT FOR TWENTY DOLLARS!

SAY HANK, SOME ONE SENT ME THIS CACTUS FROM MEXICO- YOU CAN USE THIS FOR A PUNCHING BAG!

THE DOC WAS RIGHT! I FEEL MUCH BETTER ALREADY!

OOOF!

By KEN KLING



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WANTED—Girl for general house work. Bell 581-R or 129 West Market. 1-2

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BOYS AGE 16 TO 20—GIRLS AGE 16-35. For Clean, profitable employment. \$12 per week for beginners and 5 per cent bonus. Excellent pay after learning our work. APPLY AT OUR FACTORY DURING WORKING HOURS.

Robbins & Meyers Co.

XENIA PLANT.

WANTED—Seamstress. Call Supt. Country Infirmary. 1-8

WANTED.

HAY WANTED. W. C. Grant, Citizens phone, Cedarville, Ohio. 1-23

WANTED—5 or 6 Duroc shoats about 80 lbs. Call CH. 14 on 801. 1-5

WANTED—Horses and mules. We will be at Evans Livery barn all this week. Huntcutt & Stryker. 1-5

REAL ESTATE.

LONG & MARSHALL—Real Estate and Loans. Will buy or sell your property or loan you money. Call or write to see me. Office 15 South Detroit St. Gazette Bldg. Both phones. 6-11f

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FOR SALE—Fine farm, 130 acres, 2 1-2 miles of Xenia. Good dirt. Good buildings, well fenced. High state of cultivation; very desirable. John W. Prugh. 12-21f

88 ACRES ten room modern home, bath, located on pike and traction. Close to high school. See this before you buy. 115 acres, two miles from city, good buildings, slate roofed, \$1500 per acre. Harvey Mattin Springfield, Ohio. R. 2. 1-1

PAIRM FOR SALE—Level improved, near electric line, \$225 per acre, John Harbaine, Allen bldg. Both phones. 1-22

FOR QUICK SALE

Within sight of town, 10 acres and buildings, excellent dwelling, large new chicken house and all out buildings. Immediate possession given. F. W. Dunkle. Bell phone 161-W or 679-V. 1-3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Equipped farm, 140 acres, 2 horses, 3 cows, brood sow, chickens, and all out buildings, in or around Xenia. Yellow Springs, Cedarville or Jamestown. Nearly all level, stoneless fertile land, good pasture and fences, over \$1000 of timber, plenty wood. Place will carry 20 cows and other stock. House, rooms, cellar, porches, water, woodshed attached with hip roof, barn, hold 40 head stock, 100 tons of hay, milk ice house, new, chicken, hog house, buildings, good roofs and painted, could not be replaced under \$5000. School, John, mail, milk route and telephone line, pass road. Store and churches 2 mi thickly settled neighborhood. Price \$5000. Terms. Owner E. R. Gains, Lisle, N. Y. R. D. 1. 1-3

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My property at 217 High street, consisting of nine room house and 4 acres of good building lots. James Considine. 1-3

FOR SALE—7-room house and barn, buggy shed and chicken house, 6 acres of ground in good condition. Christ Charles, Miller avenue. 1-3

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

AND A HOME FOR ALL. We have homes on the following streets in Xenia, Bellbrook, Chestnut, Church, Cincinnati, Columbus, Cottage, Detroit, Galloway, Hill, King, Lynn, Lake, Main, Market, Maple, Miller, Monroe, Second, Third, Washington and West. Also in Yellow Springs, Springfield, Xenia and Jamestown. Ninety-one sales to our credit last year. You are next. GRIEVE AND HARNESSE

phones, 17 Allen bldg

COUNTRY HOME, house, barn, garden, along electric line for sale \$1550. \$200 down. John Harbaine, Allen building. Telephone. 1-12

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Living room for man. Not furnished. Third floor Gazette bldg. Call at Gazette office. 1-1

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 127 East Market. Call evenings after six. 1-5

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences, 114 Chestnut St. fourth house from depot. CH. phone 554-Red. 1-3

FOR RENT—Individual storage rooms, large enough to accommodate furniture of an ordinary house. Rooms can be locked with no danger of theft. Inquire Gazette office. 1-1

BEAUTY PARLORS

HAIR DRESSING, MANICURING, chiropody, facial and body massage. Also make switches. Madame Smith Bell 467-W. 1-21

FOR SALE AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILE, self starter, good looker for \$250. John Harbaine, Allen bldg. 1-21

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Living car dimensions 16x8. In good condition. CH. 12-161 Cedarville. 1-2

FOR SALE—An 18 foot hard wood counter in good condition. Bell phone 924-W. 12-25f

FOR SALE—Lady's black wool serge suit in good condition. CH. phone 401. 1-4

FOR SALE—1000 bushels of corn. Wm. Laurens, R. 10 Xenia. 1-5

FOR SALE—Good McCormick binder, with canvas and machinery in good condition. Cheap for early sale, \$30. Box 98 Spring Valley, Bell phone 26. 1-5

FOR SALE—1 X L. Evaporator, 200 buckets, 14 barrel storage tank, 1 barrel hauling tank, all parts complete. 200 spoils. About 100 fire proof brick. Cheap for quick sale. E. E. Hurley, one mile east of New Burlington. Mutual phone. 1-13

SECOND-HAND Stoves, furniture and carpets, bought and sold. Repairs of all kinds. Gas stoves delivered and connected. L. A. Rudy, North King street, between Main and Market. Bell phone 735 CH. 137. 1-7

PIANO—Fine up right for sale, \$5.00 monthly. John Harbaine, Allen Bldg. Telephone. 1-12

POULTRY WANTED.

WANTED—2,000 chickens, 500 turkeys, ducks and geese at once. Highest market price paid. H. E. Schmidt & Co. 11-14f

TRUCKS AND HAULING.

SEE ME FOR TRANSFER and Storage. G. Thompson. Both phones, Bell 451R. Citizens 26-R. 1-15

MOTOR TRANSFER business of all kinds. Local and long distance hauling. Hogs and cattle. Chambliss & Miller. Bell 340-R. 1-12

MOTOR TRUCK HAULING. Trucks equipped with SHOCK ABSORBERS. Save from jar, stock, furniture, etc. Kelly Ford Station, Bell 483. CH. 273. 1-5

FOR SALE—We have a new 2-ton truck at your service with pneumatic tires. Will thank you for a call. D. O. Haines and J. R. Anderson. CH. phone 317 Red. We have trucks for sale. Let us demonstrate. 1-6

FOR SALE LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Cow with calf, two steers, one frame building, Herman Eavey, either phone. 1-5

FOR SALE—To cows, both good milkers. Short horn and Jersey. Bell 4011-W. 1-5

FOR SALE—Some good duros, either sex; sows bred or open eligible to registry or record. James R. Orr, Maple Glenn Farm, Cedarville, Ohio. 11-18f

FOR SALE—High grade holstein heifer, calf. Extra good. Raymond Wolf, Bell phone. 12-30

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed double lens spectacles. Call Bell 94-R. Good big reward. 1-5

LOST—Door key on South Detroit or West Second st. Call Bell 813-W. 1-5

Legal Notice

Of the sale of bonds of the Xenia City Board of Education of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio.

Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Xenia City Board of Education of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, up to 12 M noon on the 15th day of January, 1920 for the purchase of bonds of said school district, in the aggregate sum of \$25,000.00 (Twenty-five thousand dollars), said bonds to be dated October 1, 1919.

Each of said bonds will be in denomination of \$1,000.00 and numbered consecutively from one to twenty-three (1 to 23) both inclusive, and will bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent payable semi-annually on the first day of March and the first day of September, beginning with March first, 1920.

Said bonds and interest thereon will be payable when due in lawful money of the United States of America at Citizens' National Bank, Xenia, Ohio, said bonds shall become due and payable as follows:

Nos. 1, 2 and 3, for the sum of \$5,000.00 payable March 1, 1921.

Nos. 4, 5 and 6, for the sum of \$3,000.00 payable March 1, 1922.

Nos. 7, 8 and 9, for the sum of \$3,000.00 payable March 1, 1923.

Nos. 10, 11 and 12, for the sum of \$3,000.00, payable March 1, 1924.

Nos. 13, 14 and 15, for the sum of \$3,000.00, payable March 1, 1925.

Nos. 16, 17 and 18, for the sum of \$3,000.00 payable March 1, 1926.

Nos. 19, 20 and 21, for the sum of \$3,000.00, payable March 1, 1927.

Nos. 22 and 23, for the sum of \$2,000.00 payable March 1, 1928.

Said bonds are issued by virtue of authority under the Board of Education under House Bill No. 57.

Said bonds are issued in accordance with a certain resolution passed by the board of education Sept. 24, 1919. Said bonds will be sold on the competitive bidding plan for not less than their par value and accrued interest to the date of delivery. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check to the order of the Clerk for \$100 condition to the due and prompt carrying out of the terms of purchase.

JOHN R. BEACHAM, Clerk of the Board of Education, 12-19, 26-12.

Legal Notice

C. T. Christopher, 118 Center Street, Dayton, Ohio, Eliza C. Pease, 113 Center Street, Dayton, O. Lillian Childs, 2325 East Third street, Dayton, Ohio, and Forrest Christopher of East Chicago, Indiana, are hereby notified that on the 15th day of December, 1919, Roy Moorman, administrator of the estate of Eliza J. Christopher, deceased, filed his claim in the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, against said estate for a balance due him individually of \$161.22 for services rendered said Eliza J. Christopher in the management and inventory of her property, providing for her care, attention and living expenses from February 23, 1916, to October 12, 1919, and for her nursing and necessary attention for one year and six months during said period, the total charge therefor being \$251.25, on which there is a credit of \$200.00 and that said claim will be for hearing for its allowance, as a valid claim against said estate, by said Probate court, on the 25th day of January, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m.

— ROY MOORMAN.

PUBLIC SALE

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Jan. 2nd, at 12 o'clock at Oakview farm, on the Yellow Springs and Springfield pike, 6 mi. south of Springfield, 4 miles north of Yellow Springs, entrance to farm either on Yellow Springs and Springfield pike or on Fairfield pike, 44 head Poland China Brood sows, and gilts. Jos. Plesher, auctioneer. Sale to be held in the new heated sales room. RALPH HOWELL & SONS, Springfield, R. F. D. No. 9. 1-4

PUBLIC SALE—January 8, 10 a. m., at my residence, known as the Col. Spangler farm, 2 miles east of Fairfield, 6 miles west of Yellow Springs, on the Yellow Springs road, 5 horses, 9 cows, 23 heifers and steers, 55 hogs, farming implements, feed, household goods, poultry, etc. Mouk & Weikert, Auctioneers. Harry McFeeley, clerk. Lunch. SAM BAUSMAN, no

PUBLIC SALE—Jan. 6th at 10 a. m., at my residence, known as the John Bales farm 3 miles south east of Xenia, on the Hook road, 5 horses, 3 head of cattle, 12 sows and pigs, 1 Poland China male hog, farming implements, Corn, Hay, some household goods. Col. C. L. Taylor, auctioneer. T. C. Long, clerk. Lunch by G. D. H. PAULLIN. no

PUBLIC SALE—Feb. 3rd, 10 a. m., at my residence on what is known as the Henry Kyle farm or the old Wolf farm, 1 mile west of Byron, 3 miles southeast of Fairfield on the Dayton and Yellow Springs pike, 5 head of horses, 11 head of cattle, 17 head of hogs, farm implements, feed, household goods, Mouk & Weikert, auctioneers. Harry McFeeley, clerk. Lunch. SAM BAUSMAN, no

AUCTIONEERS

GRIEVE & WEBB, AUCTIONEERS. See us for the date of your PUBLIC SALE. Bell 874-R. CH. 248-G. Col. R. R. Grieve, Col. John L. Webb 17 Allen Bldg.

JOHN H. WRIGHT, AUCTIONEER. See me for the date of your Public Sale. Bell phone 19-R. BELLBROOK, O. 1022f

MISCELLANEOUS

MEN bring that old suit or overcoat to me, I will make it look like new. Dry or steam cleaned, pressed. Expert work. Prices low. 30 West Main street. Ed. Pressinger, 30 West Main street. 19-27f

LOANS ON EVERYTHING. Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbaine, Allen Building. Telephone. 19-27f

IF YOU have butchering to do, call Brumfield and Bailey, Cedarville Ex 68 CH. phone. 1-7

FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Cook and heating stoves, wood, coal, gas or gasoline stove, repairing of all kinds. Andy Pfuhl, Second Hand Store, 15 West Third Street. 8-25f

FOR SALE—A gas range, 117 East Second street. 1-2

FOR SALE—Gas range and gas heating stove, like new. 325 East Main St. 1-2

FISHBACK'S NEW AND SECONDHAND Store, 635-79 East Main. Buy and sell household furniture, carpets, etc. CH. phone C3334. 6-11f

LIVE STOCK, GRAIN, WOOL AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 2. Cattle—Beef steers, 18 75@20; heifers, 14 40@14 75; cows, 15 25@15 50; stockers and feeders, 14 25@15; calves, 11 50@17.

Hogs—Heavies, 14 20@14 45; mediums, 14 30@14 50; lights, 13 65@14 45; sows, 13 65@14 45; pigs, 13 50@14.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, 14 25@15 75; lambs, 18 25@18 40.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2. Cattle—Steers, 9 50@10 13; heifers, 9 01; bulls, 9 00@9 10; cows, 16 50@17 50; calves, 12 20@23.

Hogs—Yorks, heavies and mediums, 15; roughs, 13 25; stags, 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, 16 50@10; lambs, 16 18@18 75.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2. Cattle—Shippers, 10 50@16; butcher steers, 8 50@13; heifers, 8 00@13; cows, 16 00@16 50; calves, 16 15@16 50.

Hogs—Shippers, 14 75@15; packers and butchers, 14 75; mediums, 14 75; stags, 13 25; pigs, 12 15.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, 13 25@13; lambs, 13 25@13.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2. Cattle—Steers, 11 50@17; heifers, 10 12; cows, 10 11; calves, 21 50.

Hogs—Heavies, 11 50@15 50; Yorkers and pigs, 11 50@15 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, 12; top lambs, 19.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2. Butter—Western separator, 69 7/10; nearby creamery, 45 65@46; Ohio rolls, 45; store packed, 45.

Eggs—Ohio flats, 68c. Live Poultry—Old hens, 33 3/4@36; roosters, 24c; young roosters, 56 3/4@58.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, 1 1/4@1 02; delaine unwashed, 92 9/10@94; fine unwashed, 70 7/10@72; half-blood combing, 55; three-eighths blood combing, 69 7/10@71.

Corn, 11 48; oats, 58 3/4@59; rye, 11 81; barley, 11 69; clover seed, 23 1/2.

JAMESTOWN

Mrs. A. L. Smith was hostess to the Rural Improvement Club on Wednesday afternoon. Responses to roll call were: 'The Most Prominent Woman in the Religious World.' Mrs. O. M. Phillips had a well prepared paper on 'The Contrast Between Christianity in Christ's day, and the Christianity of Today.' A reading by Mrs. Lula Johnson, and Miss Ruth Smith gave a reading, 'The Little Town of Bethlehem,' in his interesting manner. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the opening of the annual gift box, by which the members exchange gifts of the season. The social hour was a delightful one, the hostess serving delicious refreshments.

Mr. J. W. Thornton of Ironton, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Skelley and family.

Mrs. L. S. Farquhar and family have been spending several days in Cincinnati, with relatives.

The Church of Christ is planning to hold a series of meetings, beginning the first Sunday in February, by an Evangelist.

Mrs. Charles Moorman, who has been very ill from an attack of heart trouble, is now somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brown have gone to Dayton this week where they will occupy a couple of rooms in the fine new home they are building there, and when completed they will move the remainder of their household goods. Mr. Brown came from Dayton to Jamestown 25 years ago and installed and operated the Jamestown Electric Light plant, until a year ago when he sold the plant to the Dayton Power and Light company. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are most estimable citizens and will be sadly missed by their host of friends in Jamestown.

Mr. Joseph Hussey of Denver, is visiting relatives and friends in Greene county. He was reared on what is known as the old Hussey farm near Bowersville, and lived there until 15 years ago, he and his family moved to Colorado and located in Denver, and this is his first visit back in Ohio. He has one sister living here, Mrs. W. H. Burr.

The Rev. W. H. Cooper will observe the week of prayer at the M. E. church, beginning on Sunday the 4th.

Mrs. Alma Laird of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting relatives here this week, and will go to Columbus from Jamestown.

Mr. Charles Pidgeon of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. S. T. Pidgeon.

Mr. Lester Smith has returned to Youngstown after a visit with his family here. Mr. Smith don't get home very often and his friends are always glad to greet him.

Mr. W. O. Custis of Xenia, was in Jamestown the first of the week, on business.

Mrs. Davis Barnhart has returned from Chicago, and Muncie, Ind., where she spent the last three weeks with relatives.

The Church of Christ have elected the following Bible school officers: Supt., Guy Patton; Asst.

Supt., J. F. Gordon; Secy., Miss Virgine Leach; Librarian, Edwin Leach; Pianist, Miss Carrie Pullen; Chorister, Mrs. J. A. Cargill.

Miss Sue Harper is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bickett, near Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tresslar entertained a group of friends with a New Year's dinner.

Mrs. Luetta Yarnell and son Jesse, of Dayton, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Will Sutton and Earl Little.

HOLIDAY VISITORS GUESTS AT WATCH PARTY

Honoring several of the holiday visitors in the city, Mrs. P. H. Flynn entertained a company of young folks Wednesday evening at dinner, and to watch the old year out.

The guests were chiefly college boys and girls home for their mid-winter vacation, and the honor guests were Allen Carpe of New York, Krazer Ferguson of Washington, Pa., and John C. Dodds of Keene, N. H.

Holiday decorations of poinsettias, red candles, and potted plants were used in profusion about the rooms. Dinner was served in four courses at small tables, and afterward the company played "500" and other games until after the New Year was ushered in. There were eight tables. The party was merry and informal, and it extended a glad greeting to the new year.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Taster nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's!

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Start the New Year Right

Take Advantage of Our Wonderful Bargains.

MAZDA BULBS 25 and 40 Watt 3 for \$1.00

CHILDRENS DRESSES Special 35c

CHILDRENS PAJAMAS 35c Suit

Wool TOQUES Values to 50c Special 19c

TOWELING Limited Amount at only 10c yard

CRIB BLANKETS 35c

BLANKETS 64x80 inch Special \$3.15

Lot of Men's Wrist Caps, Values to \$3.50, special \$1.25

PROMPT DELIVERY BOTH PHONES

Start the New Year RIGHT

and reduce the high cost of living by buying at the big store with the little prices.

Some Friday and Saturday Specials!

Lard

Flour

Apples

Bananas

We want 5,000 head of Chickens—will give 24c a pound for them. Bring them in.

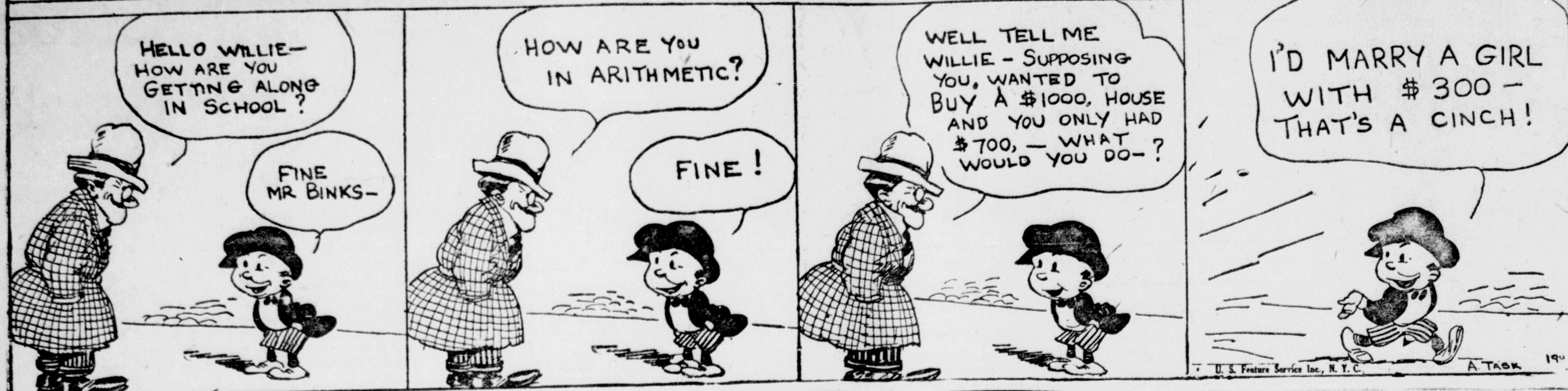
H. E. Schmidt & Co.

30 South Detroit St., Xenia, Ohio

Bringing Up Bill

GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT -

A Task



LURE TO THE ADVENTUROUS

Through All the Ages Man Has Dared Every Danger in the Search for Beautiful Things.

Now, a thing of beauty that is rare and difficult to obtain seems ever to have exercised an irresistible lure to adventurous man. To possess it he will suffer the hardships of the highest mountain climb, or risk the almost certain dangers of disease in tropic zones. He will dare death at the hands of savage enemies and pursue his quest far into the regions of unknown wilds.

Into the depths of shark-infested seas he dives with the hope of securing a lustrous pearl. Then to the top-most Alpine peak he climbs for a rare specimen of the edelweiss. A glittering jewel in an idol's head may tempt him to invade the sacred precincts of an Indian temple, or a beautiful flower lure him far into the primeval forests of Brazil, Colombia or Peru.

To this spirit the civilized world owes not only its greatest geographic discoveries and important additions to scientific knowledge, but to it is also due the discovery of many of nature's choicest things of beauty, things whose practical value may be but slight, but whose appeal is to the artistic and esthetic sense.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

The Mocking Bird.

No two mocking bird families can occupy the same tree or bush—and there are some lively scraps before their territorial boundaries are established; but once settled, their peace treaty is faithfully kept. The mocking bird never forgets that he is a star in the musical world. He will help pick out the building place and lay the foundation of the nest; then he suddenly seems to make up his mind that he is a poor architect, but a fine musician, and abandons house-building for the business of singing his own little world.

New Sign of Character.

The character can be read from the feet. Women with square feet have practical, strong, honest natures and make excellent wives and mothers. Long, slim and dainty feet indicate a sensitive, vain and proud disposition.

IN 1919

WE ASSISTED MORE THAN 2500 COLUMBUS AND CENTRAL OHIO FAMILIES TO OBTAIN HOMES OR FARMS

1. We encouraged the saving of money to the extent of opening more than 20,000 new savings and deposit accounts.
2. We paid depositors 5%.
3. And charged borrowers 6%.
4. Borrowers, investors or systematic savers can find no better proposition than the one we offer.
5. The Buckeye State Building & Loan Co., Rankin Bldg., 22 West Gay St., Columbus, O.
6. Facts like these entitle Building and Loan Associations to the public approval which they now enjoy.



PROVED CURVATURE OF EARTH

Scientist Settled Disputed Question, But Loser Proved Himself to Be "Poor Sport."

It will scarcely be believed that the question of the shape of the earth could ever have disturbed the peaceful atmosphere of the law courts. Yet in 1879 the question, indirectly, indeed did come before three learned judges, and the case excited a deal of interest and amazement. The circumstances were as follows:

The plaintiff, one Hampden, entertained the opinion that the world was not round, and issued an advertisement in a paper challenging philosophers, divines and scientific professors to prove contrary from Scripture, reason or fact. He deposited \$2,500 in a bank, to be forfeited to anyone who could prove to the satisfaction of an intelligent referee that there was such a thing as a convex railway, canal or lake.

The challenge was taken up by no less a person than the late Prof. Alfred Russell Wallace, who proved to the satisfaction of the referee the curvature to and fro of the Bedford level canal between Whitney bridge and Welsh's dam (six miles) to the extent of five feet, more or less, and the \$2,500 was paid over to him.

But he did not keep it. The plaintiff apparently began to see that he was making a fool of himself, and brought an action and recovered back his deposit on the ground that the whole affair was a wager, and therefore illegal.—Springfield Republican.

First Iron Works.

Plymouth was the first permanent white settlement in New England and dates its founding from the landing of the Pilgrims, December 21, 1620. The iron works on the banks of the Saugus river, established in 1843, were the first iron works in America. A small iron pot cast there in the first forge in America is now the property of the city of Lynn and is in a glass case in the Lynn public library.

Intemperance a Danger.

As love and self respect are the pillars of the house life, so intemperance is the certain destroyer of the home, attacking as it does the very fabric upon which it rests. Very many people imagine temperance refers to abstinence from, or moderation in drinking spirituous liquors, beer or narcotic drugs. But it is possible to be intemperate in words and actions.—Exchange.

Two Countries' Wheat Production.

The average of wheat production in the United States is something like 13½ bushels to the acre, and Great Britain is about the same.

burst of patriotic enthusiasm took place. Dr. Ben R. McClellan of this city followed with an address and made no reference to the incident.

Boyce is a prosperous appearing man. He is said to have been formerly on the lecture platform for a labor organization. He is the son-in-law of Postmaster Val Sims of Spring Valley, at whose home he and his wife were guests.

HEADS HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH ALLIES RECOGNIZE



Dr. Karl Huzzar.

Dr. Karl Huzzar is the new premier of Hungary. His cabinet, a coalition ministry, has been recognized by the allies. Huzzar has been a deputy in the parliament for over ten years and is a member of the Catholic party. He is a reactionary and openly supports the royalist movement now in full swing in Hungary.

Wage Successful War on Pest.

The worst enemy of the grape growers in California is a minute insect called the "thunder fly," because it appears in greatest numbers in hot and sultry weather, when thunder storms are frequent. A man out there has invented a suction apparatus, with a ten-horsepower blower, that is placed on wheels and driven through the vineyards, harvesting the pests from the vines as it goes along. It is said to work very successfully.

Determining the Seasons.

The periods known as the seasons are determined astronomically by the apparent movement of the sun (the real movement of the earth) in the ecliptic, or its journey around the sun. The passage of the sun across the equator, bringing on days of greater length than the night, marks the vernal or spring equinox for the northern hemisphere, and the autumnal equinox for the southern hemisphere, the seasons in the two hemispheres being always reversed.

Did She Mean Just That?

"I want you to forget that I told you I didn't mean what I said about not taking back my refusal to change my mind. I've been thinking it over, and I've decided that I was wrong in the first place." The Man—"You don't really mean that, do you, Dolly?"—London Mail.

RIOT IN SPRING VALLEY HALL NARROWLY AVERTED BY QUICK WIT OF SPEAKER DARLINGTON

Cooler heads in the audience attending a celebration in honor of ex-service men in Spring Valley Thursday afternoon, prevented an outbreak and possible violence against Gerald Boyce, a westerner visiting in the village, who began heckling Captain Charles L. Darlington, of this city at the conclusion of his patriotic address. Calmness of Captain Darlington in answering the questions Boyce put, and the cool headedness of T. M. Scarff, chairman of the meeting caused the incident to pass off with a wild demonstration of patriotism by the audience.

Cries of "put him out," "let's duck him in the river," arose from youths in various parts of the crowded hall. The anger of the crowd died down, however, as a result of the action of the men on the platform, and Boyce

remained in his seat near the center of the room until the meeting was over, when he left the hall quietly with his wife.

Muttered threats against the man were heard after the meeting ended, and precautions were taken Thursday night to prevent any gatherings of youths who might have been tempted to carry out their threats of the afternoon. Boyce did not appear on the streets. Neither did he go to the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall, although arrangements had been made sometime ago to make him a member of the organization Thursday night. Had Boyce appeared at the hall of the lodge, officials said that he would have been deprived of the privilege of entering the building, and such an appearance on his part might have caused further demonstration against him.

Captain Darlington in concluding his address referred to the insidious anti-government propaganda which is being spread throughout the country by radicals of various kinds, I. W. W.'s anarchists and others of that type.

"While in a peaceful, lawabiding community like this you may hear of such things only through newspaper reports and may think of them as something which does not touch you personally, yet there is not a section of the country which is not honeycombed with such propaganda," said the speaker.

He referred to the Centralia, Wash., massacre of soldiers on peace day by I. W. W.'s and the re-election of Victor Berger to congress from Milwaukee on an anti government platform. He also spoke of the attempt to organize at St. Louis, the "Committee of 48," an anti-government society.

As he seated himself, Boyce arose and asked Captain Darlington if it was not true that after the shooting at Centralia that members of the American Legion had mobbed and hanged one of those who shot from ambush, and if it had not developed that he was a member of the Legion.

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No two mocking bird families can occupy the same tree or bush—and there are some lively scraps before their territorial boundaries are established; but once settled, their peace treaty is faithfully kept. The mocking bird never forgets that he is a star in the musical world. He will help pick out the building place and lay the foundation of the nest; then he suddenly seems to make up his mind that he is a poor architect, but a fine musician, and abandons house-building for the business of singing his own little world.

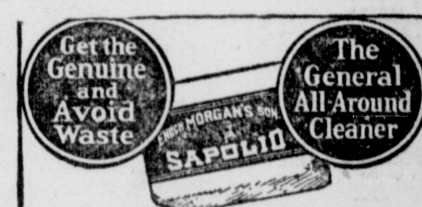
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Calmness of Captain Darlington in answering the questions Boyce put, and the cool headedness of T. M. Scarff, chairman of the meeting caused the incident to pass off with a wild demonstration of patriotism by the audience.

Cries of "put him out," "let's duck him in the river," arose from youths in various parts of the crowded hall. The anger of the crowd died down, however, as a result of the action of the men on the platform, and Boyce

remained in his seat near the center of the room until the meeting was over, when he left the hall quietly with his wife.

Muttered threats against the man were heard after the meeting ended, and precautions were taken Thursday night to prevent any gatherings of youths who might have been tempted to carry out their threats of the afternoon. Boyce did not appear on the streets. Neither did he go to the J. O. U. A. M. hall, although arrangements had been made sometime ago to make him a member of the organization Thursday night. Had Boyce appeared at the hall of the lodge, officials said that he would have been deprived of the privilege of entering the building, and such an appearance on his part might have caused further demonstration against him.

Captain Darlington in concluding his address referred to the insidious anti-government propaganda which is being spread throughout the country by radicals of various kinds, I. W. W.'s anarchists and others of that type.

"While in a peaceful, lawabiding community like this you may hear of such things only through newspaper reports and may think of them as some thing which does not touch you personally, yet there is not a section of the country which is not honeycombed with such propaganda," said the speaker.

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Boyce is a prosperous appearing man. He is said to have been formerly on the lecture platform for a labor organization. He is the son-in-law of Postmaster Val Sims of Spring Valley, at whose home he and his wife were guests.

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Dr. Karl Huzzar.

Dr. Karl Huzzar is the new premier of Hungary. His cabinet, a coalition ministry, has been recognized by the allies. Huzzar has been a deputy in the parliament for over ten years and is a member of the Catholic party. He is a reactionary and openly supports the royalist movement now in full swing in Hungary.

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The worst enemy of the grape growers in California is a minute insect called the "thunder fly," because it appears in greatest numbers in hot and sultry weather, when thunder storms are frequent. A man out there has invented a suction apparatus, with a ten-horsepower blower, that is placed on wheels and driven through the vineyards, harvesting the pests from the vines as it goes along. It is said to work very successfully.

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The periods known as the seasons are determined astronomically by the apparent movement of the sun (the real movement of the earth) in the ecliptic, or its journey around the sun. The passage of the sun across the equator, bringing on days of greater length than the night, marks the vernal or spring equinox for the northern hemisphere, and the autumnal equinox for the southern hemisphere, the seasons in the two hemispheres being always reversed.

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